

# Jonathan Tallant: CV

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## Employment

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Professor, Philosophy, University of Nottingham	2018—
External member of the Graduate School, University of Milan	2015—
Honorary PhD Supervisor, University of Liverpool	2016—2021
Associate Professor, Philosophy, University of Nottingham	2013—2018
Philosophical Advisor, Time.ly	2013—2016
Lecturer, Philosophy, University of Nottingham	2007—2013
Temporary Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Leeds	2005—2007

## Leadership Roles

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### 2020—2028 Head of School, Humanities

The School of Humanities consists of 5 Departments (Classics and Archaeology, History, Music, Philosophy and Theology and Religious Studies), and also houses the Foundation Year Arts Programme. The School has an annual income of approximately £24m, around 150FTE of staff (~130 academic) and 2500 students.

### 2023— Academic Director of the Institute for Professional and Work Based Learning

The Academic Director provides strategic leadership to the IPWBL to deliver the strategic aims of the Institute and meet the KPIs around Degree Apprenticeships and CPD captured in the University Skills Strategy. They are responsible for ensuring the medium-to-long term financial sustainability of the Institute. The Academic Director leads on the development of the University's degree apprenticeship provision at Level 6 and above and supports the PVC for Education and Student Experience in the development of University strategy in this area. The Academic Director has responsibility for the quality assurance and enhancement of the provision, and works in partnership with Faculty and Professional Service leads both to improve internal mechanisms for the delivery of apprenticeships, and to ensure compliance with fluctuating external body requirements, for example Ofsted, the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). The Academic Director leads on the strategic design and development of the University's CPD offering, collaborating with employers and other stakeholders to guide the development of a robust B2B offering.

### 2018—2022 Chair, University Quality and Standards Committee (QSC)

The primary role of QSC is to design, implement and maintain University regulations as they pertain to Quality Assurance at UoN, including campuses in the UK, Malaysia and China. The Chair of QSC oversees the functions of the committee, providing leadership and direction to the committee in line with University objectives, external requirements and matters delegated from other University committees. The Chair also contributes to relevant external and internal consultations, working groups and initiatives, including leading the UK aspects of a TNE review of the UoN Malaysia Campus during 2019/20. Exceptionally, during 2020 I led on the production of UoN's QA arrangements in response to Covid-19, for which I was awarded the Vice-Chancellor's Medal. I also played a leading-role in reviewing the UoN approach to degree algorithms.

### 2019—2022 Chair of Board of Trustees of Nottingham Community Voluntary Service (NCVS)

The mission of NCVS is to support voluntary organisations and groups to grow their capacity and capability, to increase the scale, scope and impact of volunteering and to be a strong, strategic voice for the sector. NCVS pursues this activity through supports the voluntary and community sector through: improving the quality of volunteering and breadth of volunteering opportunities across the city; strengthening the voluntary sector's capacity to help its clients through promoting best practice, funding advice and training; speaking up for the voluntary sector on issues crucial to its future, and increasing the sector's access to, and influence upon, decision makers. The role of Chair of the Board of Trustees is to ensure that the organization delivers against these goals. Within my period of tenure we developed and implemented a new strategy, completed a significant restructure and realized a number of key assets (totaling around £3m) in order to ensure the sustainability of the organization. When I stood down (2022) the organization was for the first time in ~10 years projected to avoid an in-year loss.

2018—2020

UoN Site Director, M4C Doctoral Training Partnership

M4C is an Arts and Humanities Research Council funded partnership of eight Midlands universities, and between 2019 and 2023 it will award 460 studentships, including 40 ‘collaborative awards’, where supervision is shared with an external, non-HEI partner. Duties include: overseeing the management of the DTP at Nottingham, supporting and evaluating doctoral studentship awards to the DTP, across all Arts disciplines (I evaluated ~140 per annum), and helping broker relationships between UoN and non-HEI partners to develop Collaborative Doctoral Awards.

2013—2016

Head of Department, Philosophy

Duties include: budgetary responsibility for, and strategic oversight of, Department; Annual income, ~£3m; line managing staff, and overseeing staff recruitment (8 permanent, and 6 temporary, staff appointed during my tenure); strategic oversight for all areas of Department (inc. research, teaching, impact & engagement; student recruitment (significant increase during my tenure, from 130 UG students in 13/14 to nearly 200 in 15/16); workload-planning and allocation; day-to-day running of the Department.

2015—2018

Director of Taught Postgraduate in the Faculty of Arts

Duties include: strategic oversight of Arts Faculty PGT strategy, its implementation, a comprehensive re-design of the PG programmes offered, with a focus on skills and employability, and Arts PGT events.

## Research Interests

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Area of Specialization: Metaphysics; Philosophy of Science; Trust; Philosophy of Education

Areas of Teaching Competence: Logic; Epistemology; Philosophy of Language

## Education and Awards

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Vice-Chancellor's Medal (The Medal is awarded for exceptional achievement by staff or students.)

I received the Vice-Chancellor's Medal (one of around 10 awarded to staff each year) as a member of the Education Planning Group, which led on the changes required throughout 20/21 in response to Covid-19. 2021

Vice-Chancellor's Medal

I received the Vice-Chancellor's Medal (one of around 10 awarded to staff each year) for my work as Chair of UoN's Quality and standards committee, on the University's response to Covid-19. The citation noted that my '...leadership has enabled the University to establish a robust position with regards to the quality and standards of degrees... Jonathan has shown that he understands the perspective of each faculty, he works brilliantly with key colleagues in Student Services, and he takes time to ensure that the SU Education Officer understands the processes we have followed.' 2020

Nottingham University Student Union Oscar 'Best Dissertation Supervisor' (Runner up) 2016

Knowledge Exchange and Innovation Award (only such award made in the Arts Faculty) for 'outstanding innovation and entrepreneurial achievement'. 2014

Lord Dearing Award for 'outstanding achievement...in enhancing the student learning experience'. One of twenty awards made across the University. 2012

PhD in Philosophy, Durham University, Title: Temporal Minimalism 2005  
Supervisor: E.J Lowe. Examiners: R. Le Poidevin; R. Hendry

## Knowledge Exchange and Impact

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Feb—March 2023: Delivered a series of workshops for Arden University on Trust in Leadership

September 2022 – August 2023: Engaged to support an interdisciplinary and peer-researcher led approach to reducing health inequalities in Nottingham City. Supported by the City Council and ICP.

Jan—March 2022: Engaged to produce an interdisciplinary report on health inequalities in Nottingham City by the City Council and ICP, to support the development of the local healthcare strategy

June 2019: Presentation to a Confederation of Business and Industry (CBI) Future Leaders meeting, made up of rising talent from businesses of all sizes and sectors.

June 2018-June 2019: Engagement with the Nottingham Integrated Care Service, including CPD delivery and questionnaire design.

June 2018: Engaged by Future Foods LTD for a project on trust

March 2017. SME Workshop on trust hosted at UoN

Feb-Aug 2017: Engaged by WealthKernel for a project on trust, advice and recommendation

Sept-Dec 2016: KTP project with Qonex on trust.

June 2014: Invited Presentation at the 'From Now Technology Conference': Vancouver, Canada 'Time in Philosophy and Technology'

Feb, 20<sup>th</sup>: 2014: Consulted by 'Ontology Systems' concerning cross-over between data-base design and work in the philosophy of time

Dec, 2013: Consulted by a major North American Technology Company, regarding work in the philosophy of time. A Non-Disclosure-Agreement prohibits the making public of the details of the engagement.

2012—2016: Philosophical Advisor (consultant), to the company *Time.ly* (British Columbia, Canada), guiding product design, drawing on models of time from philosophical research.

Additional activity includes publications for business. For instance, I have produced material for the Federation of Small Businesses, in their publication *First Voice* on the nature of trust and how a philosophical analysis of trust might inform business owners approach to their own activities. Following the reception of the article, it was then re-printed in both *Finance Digest* and *Entrepreneur and Investor*. A revised version was then sought and published by *Management Today*.

Collectively the print readership for these venues is at least 25,000, with online readerships topping 240,000 and international audiences consisting of Presidents, CEOs, CFOs and senior decision-makers within Fortune 500 companies, major banks, financial institutions and individuals interested in the global financial markets.

## Publications

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### Books:

2022. (with Kristie Miller and Sam Baron) *Out of Time: A Philosophical Investigation of Timelessness* Oxford University Press (110000 words)
2017. *Truth and the World: An Explanationist Account* London: Routledge (110000 words)
2017. *Metaphysics: An Introduction* (Second Edition) London: Bloomsbury (120000 words)
2015. (with Andrew Fisher) *How To Get Philosophy Students Talking? An Instructor's Toolkit* London: Routledge (110000 words)
2011. *Metaphysics: An Introduction* London: Continuum (110000 words)

### Papers:

- Forthcoming. (with Sam Baron and Kristie Miller). 'Locative Grounding Harmony', *Philosophical Studies* (10000 words)
- Forthcoming. (with Donatella Donati). 'Time and Causation', in *Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Time*. Nina Emery (ed) (5500 words)
- Forthcoming. (with Sam Baron and Kristie Miller). 'Presentism and representation: saying it without words', *Synthese* (16000 words)
- Forthcoming. 'Trusting what ought to happen', *Erkenntnis* (8000 words)
2023. (with Sareh Pouryousefi) 'Empirical Reflections on Trust in Groups', *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, 9, 450-70 (10000 words)
2023. (with David Ingram) 'Presentism: past and future', in Lestienne, R. and Harris, P. eds. *Time and Science Volume 1: The Metaphysics of Time and Its Evolution*, 191-209 World Scientific Publishing (7000 words)
2022. (with Sam Baron and Kristie Miller) 'Grounding Harmony', *Philosophical Studies* 3421–3446 (10000 words)
2021. (with David Ingram) 'The Rotten Core of Presentism', *Synthese*, 3969–3991 (11000 words)
2021. (with Sam Baron and Kristie Miller) 'Temporal Fictionalism for a Timeless World', *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 102, 281-301 (14000 words)
2021. (with Giacomo Andreoletti and Giuliano Torrenzo) 'Purely Theoretical Explanation', *Philosophia*, 49, 133–154 (10000 words)
2021. (with Sam Baron) 'It's one thing to rule them all, another thing to bind them', *Synthese*, 198, 105-15 (6000 words)
2020. (with Sam Baron and Kristie Miller) 'Grounding at a Distance', *Philosophical Studies*, 177, 3373-90 (10000 words)
2020. (with David Ingram) 'Presentism and the Spans of Time', *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 101, 200-14 (7000 words)
2020. (with Daniel Deasy) 'Hazardous Safety Conditions Persist', *Erkenntnis*, 87, 1635-1658 (12000 words)

2020. (with David Ingram). 'In Defence of Lucretianism', *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 98, 675-90 (8000 words)
2020. (with Donatella Donati) 'Trust: from the philosophical to the commercial', *Philosophy of Management*, 19, 3-19 (9500 words)
2020. (with James Andow) 'English Language and Philosophy', in *English Language and Digital Humanities*, Svenja Adolphs and Dawn Knight (eds) London: Routledge (9000 words)
2019. 'You *can* trust the ladder, but you shouldn't', *Theoria*, 85, 102-118 (8500 words)
2019. 'Presentism Remains', *Erkenntnis*, 84, 409-35 (13500 words)
2019. 'Causation in a Timeless World?', *Inquiry*, 69, 309-25 (7500 words)
2018. 'Presentism, Persistence and Trans-Temporal Dependence', *Philosophical Studies*, 175, 2209-2220 (6000 words)
2018. 'An Error in Temporal Error Theory', *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, 4, 14-32 (10000 words)
2018. (with David Ingram) 'Presentism', *Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy* (14000 words)
2018. (with Sam Baron) 'Do not revise Ockham's razor without necessity', *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 96, 596-619 (12500 words)
2018. (with David Ingram) 'Truth and Dependence', *Ergo*, 4, 955-80 (10500 words)
2017. 'Commitment in cases of Trust and Distrust', *Thought*, 6, 261-7 (3500 words)
2017. 'Critical Discussion of Truth and Truthbearers', *Analysis*, 77, 839-48 (5000 words)
2017. (with Lina Jansson) 'Quantitative Parsimony: Probably for the Better', *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 68, 781-803 (10500 words)
2016. (with Sam Baron, University of Western Australia) 'Monism: the Islands of Plurality', *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 93, 583-606 (13000 words)
2016. (with Gabriele Neher) 'The Philosophy of time and the implications from Renaissance Art', in Goetsche, D. ed. *Critical Time in Modern German Literature* Peter Lang Press: Oxford, 27-46 (6000 words)
2016. 'Temporal Passage and the 'No Alternate Possibilities' Argument', *Manuscrito*, 39, 35-47 (Special Issue on Time, with a reply by Tim Maudlin) (6000 words)
2015. 'The New A-theory of Time', *Inquiry: Special Issue on Tensism*, 58, 535-60 (12000 words)
2015. 'Ontological Dependence in a Space-time World', *Philosophical Studies*, 172, 3101-3118 (7000 words)
2015. 'Presentism, Truthmaking and Necessary Connections', *Theoria*, 81, 211-21 (5000 words)
2015. 'Metaphysics, Intuitions and Physics', *Ratio*, 28, 286-301 (6000 words)
2015. (with David Ingram) 'Nefarious Presentism', *Philosophical Quarterly*, 65, 355-71 (7000 words)
2015. 'Immodest and Proud', *Erkenntnis*, 80, 853-68 (7000 words)
2014. 'Against Mereological Nihilism', *Synthese*, 191, 1511-27 (8000 words)
2014. 'Defining Existence Presentism', *Erkenntnis*, 79, 479-501 (12000 words)
2013. 'Intuitions in Physics', *Synthese*, 190, 2959-2980 (10500 words)

2013. 'Quantitative Parsimony and the Metaphysics of Time: Motivating Presentism', *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 87, 688-705 (7500 words)
2013. 'Mathematics, Pretense and Cognitive Neuroscience', *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, 64, 817-35 (8000 words)
2013. 'Dubious by Nature', *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 43, 97-116 (10500 words)
2013. 'An Heterodox Presentism: Kit Fine's theory', in Roberto Ciuni, Kristie Miller, and Giuliano Torren-  
go, eds. *New Papers on the Present*. Philosophia Verlag, Munchen, 281-306 (7500 words)
2013. 'Problems of Parthood for Proponents of Priority', *Analysis*, 73, 429-38 (4000 words)
2013. 'Optimus Prime: A Nominalist Paraphrase of Prime Number Talk', *Synthese*, 190, 2065-83 (9500 words)
2013. 'Recent work on Time', *Analysis*, 73, 369-79 (5000 words)
2012. (with David Ingram) 'Presentism and Distributional Properties', *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics*, volume  
7, 305-14 (3500 words)
2012. '(Existence) Presentism and the A-theory', *Analysis*, 72, 673-81 (3500 words)
2012. (with David Ingram) 'Time for Distribution?', *Analysis*, 72, 264-70 (2500 words)
2011. 'There's no future in no futurism', *Erkenntnis*, 74, 37-52 (8200 words)
2010. 'There's no existent like 'no existence' like no existent I know', *Philosophical Studies*, 148, 387- 400 (6000 words)
2010. 'Still Cheating, Still Prospering', *Analysis*, 70, 502-6 (3700 words)
2010. 'Time for Presence?', *Philosophia*, 38, 271-80 (4500 words)
2010. 'Not a Total failure', *Philosophia*, 38, 795-810 (7700 words)
2010. 'Memory, Anticipation and the (Un)reality of the Past and Future', in Parker, J.A., Harris, P. and  
Steineck, C. eds. *Time: Limits and Constraints* Brill: Leiden, 89-108 (8000 words)
2010. 'Sketch of a Presentist Theory of Passage', *Erkenntnis*, 73, 133-40 (4500 words)
2009. 'Presentism and Truth-making', *Erkenntnis*, 71, 407-16 (4400 words)
2009. 'Ontological Cheats Might Just Prosper', *Analysis*, 69, 422-430 (3800 words)
2008. 'What is it to 'B' a relation?', *Synthese*, 162, 117-132 (9000 words)
2007. 'There Have Been, Are (Now), and Will Be Lots of Times Like the Present in the Hybrid View of  
Time', *Analysis*, 67, 83-6 (2000 words)
2007. 'What is B-time?', *Analysis*, 67, 147-56 (3500 words)
2005. 'McTaggart: That to which we are Compelled to Respond', *Philosophical Writings* 28, 3-12 (4000 words)
2005. 'Formulating Temporal Minimalism' *Proceedings of the Durham-Bergen Conference* Vol II, 1-12 (4000 words)

## Reviews

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2019. 'Ontology, Modality , & Mind: Themes from the Metaphysics of E.J. Lowe', edited by Alexander Carruth, Sophie Gibb, & John Heil, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (1500 words)
2012. 'The Oxford Handbook for the Philosophy of Time', edited by Craig Callender, *Philosophy in Review*, 32, 93-5 (1500 words)
2010. 'Truth and Truth-makers', edited by A. Rami and E.J. Lowe *Metapsychology*, (2000 words)
2009. 'Time and Realism' by Y. Dolev, *Analysis*, 69, 372-4 (2000 words)
2006. 'The Ontology of Time' by L.N. Oaklander, *Philosophical Quarterly*, 56, 622-4 (1500 words)

## Presentations

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- 'Powers and Dynamism', Lisbon Feb 19, 2024.
- 'In Favour of Existence Presentism', *International Association for the Philosophy of Time Conference*, Sydney 27-30 July, 2023
- 'Existence and Powers in a Dynamic World' *The Dynamic World* workshop, Milan 25-26 May, 2023
- 'Presentism: past and future' Edinburgh, 10/11/22
- Invited participant in a thematic roundtable entitled *Trust in Science* for the British Academy project *Science, Trust and Policy Making* 21/10/22
- 'Trust in autonomous systems', Nottingham, 9/3/22
- 'Dynamic change: what's allowed?', Barcelona (delivered remotely), 9/12/20
- 'Timelessness', Colorado, USA, 25/6/2019
- 'There's no such thing as presentism', 4/10/18, UCD, Ireland
- 'Two Days with Jonathan Tallant', University of L'Aquila, 9-10/5/2018 (2 day workshop dedicated to my research, at which I was invited to give 3 talks: trust, truth, and intuition)
- 'Now, now: there's no need for that', University of Sydney, 15/08/2017
- 'The Benefits of Existence Presentism', University of Sydney, 08/08/2017
- 'It's one thing to rule them all and another thing to bind them' University of York, 8/2/17
- Masterclass at the University of Milan (5 days of workshops dedicated to my research on truth), 10/10/2016—14/10/16
- 'Defining Presentism?', Alghero, Italy, 5/07/16
- 'The varieties of Presentism', Nottingham (Department of Theology), 5/2/16
- 'Purely Theoretical Explanation' University of Western Australia, 7/12/15
- 'Do not revise Ockham's razor without necessity', Liverpool, 9/11/15
- 'Truth and Dependence', Glasgow, 12/5/15
- 'Purely Theoretical Explanation', (with G. Torrenco) & 'Pandispositional Perdurantism' (with D. Donati), Milan, 2/4/15
- 'Truth and Dependence', Milan, 30/3/15
- 'Truth and Dependence', Singapore, 23/3/15
- 'Fundamentally Negative', Geneva, 25/9/14
- 'The Art of Time' (with Gabriel Neher, Art History), Nottingham, 11/7/14
- 'The Benefits of Existence Presentism', Gargnano, Italy 11/5/15-14/5/14
- 'The Philosophy of Time', St Andrews, 10/04/13
- 'On being 'Dynamic'?', Sheffield Philosophy of Time Workshop, 25/2/13
- 'No Alternate Possibilities and the Passage of Time', Frontiers of the Philosophy of Time, Kyoto, Japan, 1/12/13
- 'When the Science of Time meets the Philosophy of Time: What gives and Why?' Vienna Biocentre, Austria—Time: How Nature sets the Clock, 8/11/2013
- 'Armstrong-style truthmaker maximalism', PERSP, Barcelona, 26/10/12

'Illusions of Time', Time and Modality, Birmingham, 10/9/12

'On Absolute and Relational time', Philosophy of Time Society Meeting, at the Western Division of the APA, Seattle, 4/4/12

'Intuitions in Physics', Cardiff, 14/12/11

'The New A-theory of Time', Sheffield, 18/2/11

'The New A-theory of Time', Durham, 21/10/10

'Motivating Presentism', Philosophy of Time Society Meeting, at the Eastern Division of the APA, New York, 28/12/ 2009.

'Presentism and Relativity', The Metaphysics within Physics, Birmingham, 25/06/2009

'Existence Presentism'. Philosophy of Physics Seminar, Oxford, 05/02/09

'Time for Presence', 'Time on trial': centenary conference on McTaggart, West Virginia University, 25/4/2008.

'The Reality of Time', Bradford, 20/02/08

'Memory, Anticipation and the (Un)reality of the Past, Present and Future' International Society for the Study of Time, Monterey, California, 1/08/07

'Presentism, Action and Causation', AT.IN.E.R. Philosophy Conference, Athens, Greece, 02/06/06

'Truth-makers and Presentism', Durham, 19/01/06

## Funding

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- 2022: Primary-Investigator: (£93,000) Funding from the City Council and ICP to support research looking to ameliorate health inequalities in the region.
- 2022: Primary-Investigator: (£13,000) QR-PSF funding, allocated by UoN: 'Health Inequalities'. Enabled the short-term appointment of two part-time RAs to deliver a project on health inequalities in the City, to support the development of the local healthcare strategy.
- 2017: Co-Investigator: (\$202,000 AUD) 'Time: The Scientific and Folk Perspectives', *Australian Research Council Discovery Grant* (PIs: Sam Baron, David Braddon-Mitchell, and Kristie Miller)
- 2017: Primary-Investigator: (\$5,000 AUD) Visiting Fellowship for a project on timelessness at the University of Sydney
- 2016: Primary Investigator: (£5,000) Business Innovation vouchers to support work with Qonex on trust in the digital economy
- 2014: Co-Investigator: \$20,000 (AUD) 'Explanation in Science and Metaphysics: Bridging the Gap', a research collaboration award made by the University of Western Australia (PI: Dr. Sam Baron)
- 2014: Primary-Investigator: £4,600 from the University of Nottingham Centre for Advanced Study to employ an RA to work on a collaborative project with the British Horological Institute.
- 2014: Primary-Investigator: £2500 HERMES/HEIF bursary from the University of Nottingham to develop commercial work with Time.ly.
- 2013: Primary-Investigator: \$9840AUD from the New Agendas in Time for the project 'The Art of Time'; a series of workshops on how time is represented in art, and how this might inform our philosophy of time.
- 2013: Primary-Investigator: £5,000 from the Nottingham/Birmingham Strategic Development Fund for a series of workshops, co-hosted with Birmingham, on Metaphysics

## Teaching

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### Education & Pedagogy Publications:

#### Book:

(with Andrew Fisher) 2015. *How To Get Philosophy Students Talking? An Instructor's Toolkit* London: Routledge (110000 words)

#### Papers:

(with Andrew Fisher). Forthcoming. 'Teaching and knowledge: uneasy bedfellows', *Journal of Philosophy of Education* (10000 words)

(with Andrew Fisher). 2020. 'Trust in Education', *Educational Philosophy and Theory*, 52, 780-90 (6500 words)

(with Andrew Fisher). 2020. 'Might Teaching be Judgement Dependent?', *Philosophia*, 48, 777-787 (6000 words)

(with Andrew Fisher). 2015. 'Helping philosophy students become (even more) employable', *Teaching Philosophy* (9000 words)

(with Andrew Fisher) 2015. 'Can teaching philosophy in schools count towards the Research Excellence Framework (UK)?', *Cogent Education* (7000 words)

(with Andrew Fisher) 2014. 'Philosophy students' uptake, performance and experiences of vivas', *Brookes eJournal for Learning and Teaching*, volume 6, issue 1 (6000 words)

(with Andrew Fisher) 2012. 'Multimedia Innovation in the Philosophy of Language', *Brookes eJournal for Learning and Teaching*, volume 4, issue 2 (6000 words)

### Undergraduate Teaching at Nottingham:

Module	Year	No. of students	Average student evaluation score (1 is the best possible score; 5 the worst. 1.7 is around the School average)
Communicating Philosophy (level 3)	2015-16	c. 50	1.12
Communicating Philosophy (level 3)	2014-15	c. 40	1.24

Truthmaker Theory (level 3)	2013-14	c. 20	1.14
Truthmaker Theory (level 3)	2012-13	c. 40	1.24
Metaphysics [co-taught] (level 2)	2012-13	c. 75	1.32
Metaphysics [co-taught] (Level 2)	2011-12	c. 85	1.14
The Nature of Meaning (Level 2)	2011-11	c.130	1.36
Elementary Logic (Level 1)	2009-10	c. 180	1.36
Meaning and Language (Level 2)	2009-10	c. 130	1.62
Metaphysics (Level 3)	2009-10	7	1.02
Elementary Logic (Level 1)	2008-09	c. 180	1.5
Meaning and Language (Level 2)	2008-09	c. 130	2
Elementary Logic (Level 1)	2007-08	c. 180	1.52
Metaphysics (Level 3)	2007-08	c. 30	1.38

I have supervised various dissertation projects at both UG and MA level and guest lectured in the School of Physics. I have also taught invited graduate seminars at the Universities of University College Dublin, Milan and Sydney.

#### Other Undergraduate Teaching:

Level 1: Introduction to Metaphysics and Epistemology; Political Philosophy; Philosophy Set Readings; Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind; Introduction to Logic

Level 2: Epistemology; Philosophy of Religion; History of Modern Philosophy

Level 3: Philosophy of Mind

#### MA Teaching

Module	Years
Epistemology	2014-15, 2017-18
Metaphysics	2015-16; 2014-15; 2013-14; 2012-13; 2011-12; 2010-11
Philosophy of Language	2009-10
Philosophy of Time	2008-09; 2007-08

## PhD Supervision

David Ingram, 'Presentism', 2010—2014. Pass.  
 Jeremy Garner, (part-time) 'De Re Modality', 2010—2016. Pass.  
 Donatella Donati, 'Dispositions and Causation', 2013—2017. Pass.  
 Pendaran Roberts, 'The Metaphysics of Colours', 2013—14. Pass.  
 Simon Thunder, 'Merelology and Parsimony', 2016—2021. Pass.  
 Cristian Mariani (University of Milan), 'Structural Realism', 2016—2020 Pass.  
 Ruthie Miller (University of Liverpool), 'Time', 2017—2021. Pass.  
 Kerry Langsdale, (part-time) 'The Metaphysics of time', 2018—  
 Emma Jaura 'Dependence', 2020—  
 Mel Hickling (part-time). 'Time and Trauma' (School of Education). 2020—  
 Yazan Freij (University of Milan), 'Time and Dependence'. 2021—  
 Aristotelis Paschalidis (part-time), 'Truth'. 2021—  
 Kit Alcock. 'Time and paradox'. 2022—  
 Amreen Aslam. 'Trust and Health Inequalities'. 2023—

## Graduate Examining

External Examiner for PhDs on: Presentism (2022, Dawson, USyd), Time (2015, MacAuley, Western University, Canada); Presentism (2015, Pezet, University of Leeds, UK), Metaphysics of Fundamentality (2018, Taylor, University of Durham, UK)

Internal Examiner for PhDs on: Dispositions (2010, Tugby); Intuitions (2014, Andow); Holistic Metaphysics (2014, Briceno)

Internal Examiner for MPhil on Ersatz theories of Modality (2009) and External Examiner for MA by Research on Presentism (Hertfordshire).

## Teaching Innovation

During 2014/15 I trialed a new module: 'Communicating Philosophy'. This third year module is unique in the UK (so far as I know) in teaching students about ways of communicating philosophical ideas, rather than teaching students the ideas themselves. The module includes 7 items of assessment (poster-presentation; legal-writing; web-page construction; press-release; funding application; talk 'handout'; lesson plan), teaching to support many of which were delivered by partners from outside philosophy, with expertise in those areas. These modes of communication were chosen as these map nicely onto popular areas of post-study activity among philosophy students, thus supporting future employability.

To support 'Metaphysics': in 2011/12 and 12/13, I trialed examination by viva. Students were given the option of taking a 30 minute viva in place of a one hour written exam. The main questions were seen in advance, with follow-up questions at the discretion of the examiners

To support 'Nature of Meaning': in 2010/11, I trialed video seminar presentations. Students were put into groups, given a video camera and required to create a presentation on a set topic.

They were then given feedback on their presentation, both anonymously by their peers and face-to-face by their seminar leader. The presentation topics were geared to closely mirror the final exam. To support presentations, I ran a weekly support session to help groups create their presentations.

To support 'Metaphysics': in 2009/10 I recorded interviews with prominent metaphysicians (c. 15 minutes) and used these to facilitate discussion in class. I also created mind-maps for students, to pictorially represent arguments.

To support 'Meaning and Language': in 2009/10 I developed a range of video podcasts. I recorded 4-5 'bitesized' discussions of key topics from each lecture. I now create these for most of my modules such was the popularity of the trial.



## Service to the Profession

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- 2020—Present Member AHRC Peer Review College
- 2019—Present Consulting Editor (Metaphysics), *Philosophical Quarterly*
- 2016—Present Metaphysics Subject Editor, Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Online).
- 2011—2014 President of the Philosophy of Time Society (Vice-President, 2008-2011)
- 2013— Present Senior Member of the Center for the Philosophy of Time (Barcelona)

### Journal Refereeing (\* indicates multiple assignments):

Acta Analytica\*, American Philosophical Quarterly\*, Analysis\*, Analytic Philosophy, Australian Journal of Philosophy\*, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science\*, Canadian Journal of Philosophy\*, Dialectica\*, Erkenntnis\*, European Journal of Analytic Philosophy, European Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Inquiry\*, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Journal of Philosophical Research\*, Journal of Philosophy\*, Kronoscope\*, Logique et Analyse, Mind\*, Nous\*, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly\*, Philosophia\*, Philosophical Quarterly\*, Philosophical Studies\*, Philosophers' Imprint\*, Philosophical Papers\*, Philosophical Writings\*, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research\*, Philosophy of Science, Ratio, Res Philosophica\*, Theoria\*, Thought\*, Synthese\*

Manuscript refereeing: OUP\*; Routledge\*; Polity; Continuum

### Grant Refereeing:

I have reviewed large grant bids for the AHRC, the Medical Research Council, and the Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), as well as a range of bids for the Polish National Science Centre.

## Other Institutional Administration

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2022— Director of Regulation and Compliance, University of Nottingham Online (UoNO). 0.2FTE.

Duties include: leading on the design and implementation of the regulatory and legal framework to support the launch of UoNO, admitting learners from Sept 2023

2021—2023                      Director, Foundation Year Arts

The foundation year entry route is for talented UK students who do not meet the usual criteria for degrees in the Faculty of Arts, especially those from a WP background. It provides an opportunity for students to develop key skills before progressing to a choice of 22 courses. These skills include communication, critical thinking, teamwork, and digital capability. I took on the leadership of the programme in 2021 to help develop the provision.

2018—2020                      Co-lead Research Priority Area ‘Industrial Humanities’

The Industrial Humanities research area is designed to facilitate interdisciplinary research, drawing upon expertise in arts and humanities, in order to support industrial challenges at a local, national and international level. Duties include: developing challenge-led, funded research projects that align with the UK Government Industrial strategy, led by the Arts and Humanities; hosting events; actively seeking engagement with local and national businesses; identify and funding internal activity in the service of meeting wider University strategic priorities

2016—2018                      International Campus Quality Officer

Duties include: Oversight of and responsibility for Quality Assurance issues as they impact upon the international campuses (in China & Malaysia), including chairing QA reviews on both campuses and working with colleagues on appropriate policy.

2015—2021                      Member of UoN HERMES judging panel

Duties include: reading and assessing applications to the internal, University-wide HERMES scheme. The fund is designed to support outreach, innovation and business engagement.

2014—2016, 2018                      M3C, Panel A City Panel Member

Duties included: annually reading, reviewing and ranking all applications (c.70 per annum) for PhD funding from applicants to the ‘Midlands Three Cities’ consortium, within AHRC panel A subjects.

2014, 2017—2019s                      Department Director of Research

Duties included: supporting and developing research funding applications; writing REF2021 strategy; developing Departmental research strategy

2013, 2016—2020 REF co-ordinator

Duties included: authoring environment and impact documents; ranking items to be submitted as a part of internal review; taking strategic decisions concerning UoA submission; finalizing the content of the submission; working with colleagues in the Department and the wider university to develop a strategy for the purposes of submission; collating submitted items.

2011—2015, 2017—2018 Member of the University Quality and Standards Committee

Duties include: oversight of/revision to University regulations pertaining to appeals and complaints; approving/rejecting changes to, and the withdrawal and introduction of, postgraduate programs in the Arts; approving/rejecting the admission of students with non-standard qualifications to PG courses in the Arts; approving/rejecting extensions for PhD students in the Arts; the approval/rejection of potential PhD examiners for students in the Arts Faculty; approving/rejecting decisions to award MPhils as exit qualifications from a PhD program; chairing student appeals meetings; part of working group tasked with updating and revising PGT regulations; member of academic appeals panels; working strategically with Schools across the University to revise strategy and policy in light of appeals/complaints.

2011—2015 Elected Member of University Senate

Duties included: representing the views of non-professorial members of staff at Senate.

2011—12 Department Director of Teaching

Duties included: taking responsibility for the smooth running of all aspects of the Philosophy Department Undergraduate Program; representing the Department at the School Learning and Teaching Committee

2011—13 & 2014—16 Department Engagement and Impact Officer

Duties included: maximizing the ‘impact’ of research projects within the department; generating press-coverage of research carried out within the department; generating close-ties with the non-academic community.

In this connection I:

Co-authored press releases that led to research being reported in the Daily Telegraph and BBC radio

Set-up and ran, or supervised, ‘Philosophy Clubs’ in 9 local schools

Collaborated with Brady Haran in the creation of the ‘Philosophyfile’ videos, publicizing research in the department, and appeared in one of the videos. The channel has more than 47,000 subscribers at the time of writing.  
<http://www.youtube.com/user/PhilosophyFile>

2007—09 Chair of the Arts Faculty Library User Group

Duties included: liaising between Department representatives and members of staff from Information Services; leading on the production of an Arts Faculty Library Strategy; chairing meetings.

I have also chaired multiple interview panels outside the School.

## Outreach Activities:

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### Talks in Schools:

- 5/2/19. Godolphin and Lattimer. 3 talks: Moral knowledge, Metaphysics, Epistemology
- 18/02/2017 Oakham School. Metaphysics and composition.
- 17/11/2016 Wellington College. Presentation on Persistence.
- 4/11/15 Whitgift School. Presentation on Persistence and Logic
- 3/12/14 Whitgift School: Metaphysics and Logic
- 6/2/14 Bedford School: Metaphysics and Mereology
- 21/1/14 talk to Lincoln Cathedral School
- 26/02/13 I ran a session on the Philosophy of Time for students at Nottingham Academy, Sneinton, Nottingham
- 4/12/12 I ran an in service training session for local Primary School teachers on how to teach philosophy in Schools
- 26/11/12—30/11/12 I ran a series of sessions for pupils at the Nottingham University Samworth Academy, to support their work towards their English GCSE paper.
- 27/6/12—28/6/12 I ran Philosophy of Sport sessions with (c. 120) pupils making the transition from Primary School to Nottingham University Samworth Academy
- 24/11/11—25/11/11 I ran Philosophy of Character sessions with (c. 70) local Primary School children, as a part of wider University project on literacy
- 7/7/11 I helped to organise the Department of Philosophy's presence at Mayfest and ran a session on research in Metaphysics.
- 28/6/11 I took part in a one-day workshop, 'Primary Schools and Philosophy', introducing local primary school children to topics in philosophy. I ran a one-hour session on Metaphysics
- 3/10/11 Oakham School: 'Metaphysics and Epistemology'

### Non-academic talks to the public

- 10/8/17 Talk on Philosophy and Physics at the University of Sydney.
- 2/12/14 'The Philosophy of Time', Nottingham Contemporary
- 10/6/13 Nerd-Nite: Lincoln. 'Does time pass?'
- 11/10/12 Dulwich College: 'Time'
- 19/08/12 Ham House (National Trust): 'The concept of time in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century'
- 16/11/07. Yorkshire Sculpture Park. 'Time and the sculptures of Andrew Goldsworthy,'

## Personal Professional Development

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### Teaching Qualification

2010. HEA Associate Fellow Status, achieved at the University of Nottingham (equal to 30 credits on the PGCHE program)

### Training Courses:

2023 Transforming your business with AI: INSEAD Online learning Certificate (Pass)

2019—2020 University of Nottingham Executive Leadership Programme

01/09/2017—01/09/2018 Nottingham University Faculty of Arts Research Leaders Programme

26/4/17 Implicit Bias training

21/5/15 'Performance Management Masterclass', Nottingham

29/4/15 'Interview panel chair training session', Nottingham

1/3/2014 'PDPR training', Nottingham

5/9/2013 'HoD training session', Nottingham

16/5/11. 'Enterprising Academic: Business and Industry workshop', London

4/5/11. 'Enterprising Academic: Impact workshop', London,

(These were two one-day workshops run by The Enterprising Academic in partnership with the department for Business, Innovation and Skills, to help academics engage, and collaborate with, the non-academic community.)

8/7/11. 'AHRC Broadcast Media Training workshop', London

(One-day workshop, run by the AHRC, helping academics understand how to optimise media engagement)

16/3/11. 'Where 'Community' and 'Public' meet – Embedding the Engagement Agenda', Nottingham

(One-day workshop on issues surrounding how to engage the public in academic research)

18/5/11. 'Co-production - developing a relationship with an external organisation', Nottingham

(2 hour workshop on how to engage an external organisation in a research project)

## Referees

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