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Research Areas

Area Of Specialisation: Ancient Philosophy (focus: Aristotle)

Areas Of Competence: Philosophy of Mathematics, Philosophy of Logic, Feminist Philosophy

Employment

Departmental Lecturer in Ancient Philosophy **2022-2024**
Philosophy Faculty and Somerville College, University of Oxford

Education

DPhil Philosophy **2018 – 2023**
University of Oxford, St. Anne's College
Supervisors: Prof Ursula Coope & Dr Michail Peramatzis
Thesis title: Fiction and Reality in Aristotle's Philosophy of Geometry
Viva voce examination: 5 December 2022

BPhil Philosophy (Distinction) **2016 - 18**
University of Oxford, Somerville College
Supervisor: Prof Anna Marmodoro
Thesis title: Void and Spatiality in Epicurus' *Letter to Herodotus*

MA Philosophy (Distinction) **2013 - 16**
Università di Bologna
Supervisors: Prof Walter Cavini & Prof Marco Panza (CNRS Paris)
Thesis title: Aristotele e la continuità: una lettura della *Fisica*

BA Philosophy (Distinction) **2010 - 13**
Università di Bologna & Université de Dijon-Bourgogne

Publications

'Geometrical Changes: Change and Motion in Aristotle's Philosophy of Geometry'.
Forthcoming on the *Proceedings of the Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association*.

Review of Christian Pfeiffer, *Aristotle's Theory of Bodies* (OUP, 2018). *Ancient Philosophy Today: DIALOGOI*. 1 (2019) 2: 256-273.

Review of Diana Quarantotto (ed.) *Aristotle's Physics I. A Systematic Exploration* (CUP, 2018). *Ancient Philosophy Today: DIALOGOI*. 2 (2020) 1: 75-82.

Scholarships & Awards

Jacobsen Studentship **October 2021 – September 2022**

Royal Institute of Philosophy

£8000 grant conferred to 8 students across the UK

Graduate Development Scholarship **October 2021 – September 2022**

St Anne's College, University of Oxford

Aristotelian Society Bursary ~~**October 2021 – September 2022**~~

Aristotelian Society

£3000 grant conferred to 5 students across the UK

Declined due to incompatibility with other grants

Clarendon Scholarship **October 2018 – September 2021**

University of Oxford & Pembroke College

Full-cost scholarship for the DPhil in Philosophy

DAAD short-term visiting scholarship **2020**

DAAD

To fund a visiting research stay at Humboldt University, Berlin

Cancelled due to Covid-19

Archibald Jackson Prize **2018**

Somerville College, Oxford

Prize for obtaining a Distinction in the BPhil Philosophy

Guido Paolucci Award for the Humanities **2016**

Rotary Club Bologna

Award conferred to the best student of the Humanities Department of the University of Bologna

Award for Academic Excellence **2013, 2014, 2015**

Università di Bologna

Erasmus+ Scholarship **2014 - 15**

Visiting Student at Paris 1 - Panthéon-Sorbonne

Erasmus+ Scholarship **2012 - 13**

To cover the costs of living in Dijon for one year, to obtain a binational BA

Teaching

Aristotle on Nature, Life, and the Mind **2022**

Lectures at the University of Oxford

Plato's Republic **2021, 2022, 2023**

Tutor at University, St Peter's, St Anne's, Somerville and Mansfield Colleges, Oxford

Atomism vs Continuity in Ancient Physics 2020
Lectures, University of Oxford

Aristotle on Nature, Life and the Mind 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023
Tutor at University, Hertford, St. John's, Somerville and Corpus Christi Colleges, Oxford

Plato's *Meno* and *Euthyphro* 2019, 2022
Tutor at University, Somerville and Wadham Colleges, Oxford

Feminist Theory 2019, 2020, 2022
Tutor at Somerville, St. Anne's, Magdalen and Trinity Colleges, Oxford

Introduction to Logic 2018, 2021, 2022
Tutor at Hertford, Somerville and St. Anne's Colleges, Oxford

Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* 2022, 2023
Tutor at St. Anne's and Somerville Colleges, Oxford

Introduction to Modern Philosophy 2015 - 16
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Università di Bologna

Philosophy of Science 2015
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Università di Bologna

Ancient Greek Translation Seminar 2012 - 14
Tutor, Università di Bologna

Conference Presentations

Geometrical Changes: Change and Motion in Aristotle's Geometry 2022
Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, Postgraduate Session

Geometrical Changes: Change and Motion in Aristotle's Geometry 2022
Invited Talk at the LMU Munich Colloquium

Making Space for Intelligible Matter 2022
Women in Ancient Philosophy, HU Berlin

Think Small: An Interpretation of the Epicurean Theory of the Minima 2021
"Part and Whole in Antiquity" Conference, KU Leuven

Geometrical Changes: Change and Motion in Aristotle's Philosophy of Geometry
XIX Congreso Internacional de Filosofía Griega, Madrid *postponed due to Covid-19*

Aristotle's *Physics* VIII.10, 266a10-b6 2021
ESAP conference (invited speaker)

Aristotle on the Objects of Geometry 2020
Triangle Workshop, University of Cambridge (invited speaker)

Geometrical Changes: Change and Motion in Aristotle's Philosophy of Geometry <i>Post Graduate Work in Progress Seminar, Institute for Ancient Studies, London.</i>	2020
Geometrical Changes: Change and Motion in Aristotle's Philosophy of Geometry <i>Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Oxford (invited speaker)</i>	2020
Aristotele e gli Oggetti Geometrici <i>Ciclo di Incontri sulla Metafisica Antica, Università di Pavia (invited speaker)</i>	2019
Continuité Aristotélicienne <i>Part of the Symposium 'Continuité, Mathématisation et Changement Conceptuel'; Congrès Triennal International de la Société de Philosophie Analytique, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.</i>	2019
Merry-Go-Round: Can the Eternal Circular Motion of the Celestial Spheres Be Considered a Change? <i>Workshop 'Contemporary Perspectives on Aristotle's Physics', Ligerz, Switzerland.</i>	2018
On Neo-Fregean Metaontology: MacBride's New Dilemma <i>11th Cambridge Graduate Conference on the Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic, St John's College, University of Cambridge.</i>	2018

Non-graduating Studies and Professional Development

Summer School on the History of Space in Mathematics <i>Leipzig, Germany</i>	<i>postponed due to Covid-19</i>
Developing Teaching and Learning Training <i>University of Oxford</i>	2020
MCMP Summer School on Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students <i>LMU Munich</i>	2016
École thématique 'La constitution de l'objectivité mathématique' <i>Université Toulouse III Paul Sabatier, CIMI</i>	2016

Organisation of Academic Activities

DPhil Seminar <i>University of Oxford; main organiser</i>	2020
23rd Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference <i>University of Oxford; main organiser</i>	2019
Workshop 'Pushing the Boundaries: Kinēsis and Peras in Aristotle's Physics' <i>University of Oxford; organiser</i>	2019
Jowett Society <i>University of Oxford; committee member</i>	2018

Ockham Society
University of Oxford; committee member

2017

Professional Service

Graduate Training Representative 2020 – 2021
University of Oxford

Research Assistant 2019 – 2021
For Prof Susanne Bobzien, University of Oxford

Referee 2020
Ancient Philosophy Today: DIALOGOI

Interviewer for Undergraduate Admissions 2019, 2021, 2022
St Anne's, Somerville, Keble and Worcester Colleges, University of Oxford

Graduate Welfare Representative 2018 - 19
University of Oxford

Languages

Italian
Native Speaker

German
Beginner

English
Fluent (IELTS 8.5/9)

Ancient Greek
Excellent Reading Knowledge

French
Fluent (DALF C2)

Latin
Good Reading Knowledge

References

Prof Ursula Coope
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Prof Jonathan Beere
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Humboldt University, Berlin
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Prof Will Davies

Organising Tutor in Philosophy

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Prof Anna Marmodoro

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Durham University & Corpus Christi College,

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