

Curriculum Vitae
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Personal: born 1966; married with two children
Citizenship: British and Australian (New Zealand permanent residency)

Employment:

Associate Professor (International Senior Research Fellow): Uni. of Sydney, 2006-10

Research Fellow: Philosophy Program, RSSH, Australian National University, 2002-08

Lecturer: University of Sheffield, 1997-2004

Education:

Ph.D (Philosophy): Princeton University, 1998

M.A. (Philosophy): Princeton University, 1995

M.A. (Philosophy), 1st class honors: University of Auckland (New Zealand), 1991

B.A. (Philosophy and Art History): University of Auckland, 1989

Areas of Specialization:

Metaethics, Moral Psychology

Areas of Competence:

Philosophy of Biology, Philosophy of Emotions, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, Applied Ethics, Aesthetics, History of Philosophy (especially Early Modern)

Publications:

Authored Books:

- *The Evolution of Morality* (MIT Press: 2006).
 - See: <http://www-personal.usyd.edu.au/~rjoyce/evolutionofmorality.html>.
 - Subject of an “author-meets-critics” symposium in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 77 (2008).
- *The Myth of Morality* (Cambridge University Press: 2001).
 - See: <http://www-personal.usyd.edu.au/~rjoyce/mythofmorality.html>.
 - Selections reprinted in *Foundations of Ethics: An Anthology* (Blackwell: 2006).
 - Selections reprinted in *Metaethics: Critical Concepts in Philosophy* (Cambridge University Press, 2008).

Edited Books:

- *Evolution, Cooperation, and Complexity*. Co-edited with Kim Sterelny and Brett Calcott (MIT Press, forthcoming).
- *Signaling, Commitment, and Emotion*. Co-edited with Kim Sterelny and Brett Calcott (MIT Press, forthcoming).
- *A World Without Values: Essays on John Mackie’s Moral Error Theory*. Co-edited with Simon Kirchin (Springer Press, 2009).

Journal articles and contributions to anthologies:

- “The accidental error theorist.” In preparation.
- “Functions and normativity.” In preparation for R. Shafer-Landau (ed.), *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* vol. 6 (Oxford University Press).
- “Moral psychology and metaethics.” In preparation for *Journal of Organizational Moral Psychology*.
- “The error in ‘The error in the error theory.’” Submitted.
- “Moral emotions, moral commitments.” In B. Calcott, R. Joyce, & K. Sterelny (eds.), *Signaling, Commitment, and Emotion* (MIT Press, forthcoming).
- “Metaethical pluralism: How both moral naturalism and moral skepticism are permissible positions.” In S. Nuccetelli & G. Seay (eds.), *Ethical Naturalism: Current Debates* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).
- “Expressivism, motivation internalism, and Hume.” In C. Pigden (ed.), *Hume, Motivation, and Virtue* (Palgrave MacMillan, forthcoming).

- “Is moral projectivism empirically tractable?” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 12 (2009): 53-75.
- “Patterns of objectification.” In R. Joyce & S. Kirchin (eds.), *A World Without Values: Essays on John Mackie’s Moral Error Theory* (Springer Press, 2009).
- Symposium on *The Evolution of Morality*: précis and reply to critics (Stephen Stich, Jesse Prinz, Peter Carruthers & Scott James). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 77 (2008): 213-267.
- “What neuroscience can (and cannot) contribute to metaethics.” In W. Sinnott-Armstrong (ed.), *Moral Psychology Volume 3: The Neuroscience of Morality: Emotion, Brain Disorders, and Development* (MIT Press, 2008): 371-394.
- “Response to Nichols and Katz.” In W. Sinnott-Armstrong (ed.), *Moral Psychology Volume 3: The Neuroscience of Morality: Emotion, Brain Disorders, and Development* (MIT Press, 2008): 419-426.
- “Aversions, sentiments, moral judgments, and taboos.” In W. Sinnott-Armstrong (ed.), *Moral Psychology Volume 1: The Evolution of Morality: Adaptations and Innateness* (MIT Press, 2008): 195-204.
- “Morality, schmorality.” In P. Bloomfield (ed.), *Morality and Self-Interest* (Oxford University Press, 2007): 51-75.
- “Is human morality innate?” In P. Carruthers, S. Laurence, & S. Stich (eds.), *The Innate Mind: Culture and Cognition* (Oxford University Press: 2006): 257-279.
* Reprinted in M. Ruse (ed.), *Philosophy After Darwin: Classic and Contemporary Readings* (Princeton University Press, 2009): 452-463.
- “Metaethics and the empirical sciences.” In J. Kennett & P. Gerrans (eds.), *Philosophical Explorations* special issue 9 (2006) 133-148.
- “Moral fictionalism.” In M. Kalderon (ed.), *Fictionalism in Metaphysics* (Oxford University Press, 2005) 287-313.
- “Cultural treasures and slippery slopes.” *Public Affairs Quarterly* 17 (2003) 1-16.
- “Expressivism and motivation internalism.” *Analysis* 62 (2002) 336-344.
- “Theistic ethics and the Euthyphro dilemma.” *Journal of Religious Ethics* 30 (2002) 49-75.
- “Moral realism and teleosemantics.” *Biology and Philosophy* 16 (2001) 723-731.
- “The fugitive thought.” *Journal of Value Inquiry* 34 (2000) 463-478.
- “Rational fear of monsters.” *British Journal of Aesthetics* 40 (2000) 209-224.

- “Darwinian ethics and error.” *Biology and Philosophy* 15 (2000) 713-732.
* Reprinted in N. Levy and S. Linquist (eds.), *Evolutionary Ethics* (Ashgate, 2008).
- “Apologizing.” *Public Affairs Quarterly* 13 (1999) 159-173.
- “Cartesian memory.” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 35 (1997) 375-393.
- “Early stoicism and akrasia.” *Phronesis* 40 (1995) 315-335.

Reviews:

- “Review of Frans de Waal’s *Primates and Philosophers: How Morality Evolved*.” *Quarterly Review of Biology* (forthcoming).
- “Review essay: Mark Kalderon’s *Moral Fictionalism*.” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (2010).
- “Moral relativists gone wild: Review of Jesse Prinz’s *The Emotional Construction of Morals*.” *Mind* 118 (2009).
- “The skeptic’s tale.” Contribution to symposium on Michael Huemer’s *Ethical Intuitionism*. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 78 (2009).
- “Review of Elijah Milgram’s *Ethics Done Right: Practical Reasoning as a Foundation for Moral Theory*.” *Philosophical Books* 48 (2006).
- “Review of Neil Levy’s *What Makes Us Moral: Crossing the Boundaries of Biology*.” *Australian Journal of Professional and Applied Ethics* 7 (2006).
- “Why humans judge things to be good — Robert A. Hinde’s *Why Good is Good*.” *Biology and Philosophy* 19 (2004).
- “Review of Gordon Graham’s *Genes: A Philosophical Inquiry*.” *Philosophical Books* 45 (2004).
- “Paul Bloomfield: *Moral Reality*.” *Mind* 112 (2003).
- “The moral value of moss — Nicholas Agar’s *Life’s Intrinsic Value*.” *Biology and Philosophy* 17 (2002).
- “Review of Rush Rhees’ *Moral Questions*.” *Philosophical Books* 41 (2000).
- “Review of Mary Anne Warren’s *Moral Status*.” *Philosophical Books* 40 (1999).

Other:

- *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Darwin and Evolutionary Thought*: entry on “evolutionary ethics.” M. Ruse (ed.) (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).
- *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*: entry for “altruism and biology” (Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming).
- *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*: entry for “error theory” (Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming).
- *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*: entry for “nihilism” (Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming).
- “Introduction” to R. Joyce & S. Kirchin (eds.), *A World Without Values: Essays on John Mackie’s Moral Error Theory* (Springer Press, 2009).
- *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*: entry for “moral anti-realism” (2007).
- “Introduction” (co-written with Simon Kirchin) to *Moral Skepticism: 30 Years of Inventing Right and Wrong*. Special issue of *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 10 (2007).

Teaching Experience:Sheffield:

- 1997-2001: *Value Theory* (senior u/g metaethics course); lecturer & course designer
- 1998-2001: *Philosophy of Art and Literature* (large (200+ students) introductory aesthetics course); lecturer & course designer
- 1997-2001: *Politics and Value* (graduate research group); organizer
- 1997: *Introductory Ethics* (large applied ethics course); lecturer & course designer

Princeton:

- Spring, 1995: *Normative Ethics*; tutor for Prof. Harry Frankfurt
- Fall, 1995: *Philosophy and the Modern Mind*; tutor for Prof. Harry Frankfurt
- Spring, 1996: *Introduction to Moral Philosophy*; tutor for Prof. Sarah Buss

Auckland:

- 1989-1991: *Introductory Ethics*; tutor/preceptor
- 1990-1991: *Medical Ethics*; discussion groups at Auckland School of Medicine

Honors and Grants:

- ARC Discovery Project (2007-2010): *The Evolution of the Social Brain: How Emotions and Moral Judgement Interact in the Generation of Cooperative Behaviour* (Team

leader, with Professor Kim Sterelny (ANU) as co-CI and Professor Fiona Cowie (Caltech) as PI)

- International Senior Research Fellowship, University of Sydney (2006-2010)
- Research Fellow, Leslie Humanities Institute, Dartmouth College (Fall, 2004)
- Research Fellowship, Australian National University (2002-08)
- Research Grant from the UK Arts and Humanities Research Board (2002)
- Council of Humanities Summer Scholarship (Princeton University, 1996)
- Postgraduate Fellowship (University of Auckland, 1991)
- Departmental Prize in Philosophy (University of Auckland, 1989)
- Departmental Prize in Philosophy (University of Auckland, 1987)

Administration:

- College of Arts and Social Sciences Education Committee (ANU, 2005-7)
- Organizer and convenor of weekly departmental seminar (ANU, 2003-4)
- Faculty Teaching Affairs Committee (Sheffield, 2000-01)
- Director of First Year Studies (Sheffield, 1999-2001)
- Graduate Student Careers Advisory Officer (Sheffield, 1997-99)
- Departmental Admissions Officer (Sheffield, 1998-99)
- Departmental Health and Safety Officer (Sheffield, 1997-99)
- Graduate Committee (Princeton, 1994-97)
- Appointments Committee (Princeton, 1995-96)
- Graduate Student Union Departmental Representative (Princeton, 1992-94)

Service to the profession:

Editorial duties:

- Senior Associate Editor of *Journal of Organizational Moral Psychology*
- Editorial board of *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*
- Guest editor of *Moral Skepticism: 30 Years of Inventing Right and Wrong*. Special issue of *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 10 (2007) to mark the 30-year anniversary of the publication of John Mackie's *Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong*

Refereed major grant applications for:

- John Templeton Foundation
- Australian Research Council
- Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research

Reviewed book manuscripts for:

Cambridge University Press, Harvard University Press, MIT Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Wiley-Blackwell

Refereed for:

American Philosophical Quarterly, Analysis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Bioethics, Biology and Philosophy, Boston Studies in the Philosophy of Science, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Dialectica, Erkenntnis, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Ethics, European Journal of Philosophy, Evolution and Human Behavior, Inquiry, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Ethics, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Journal of Value Inquiry, Noûs, Philosophia, Philosophical Explorations, Philosophical Papers, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Social Theory and Practice, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science, Synthese

Referees:

Princeton University Philosophy Department has on file letters of recommendation by the following: David Bell, Peter Carruthers, Harry Frankfurt, Gilbert Harman, Frank Jackson, Philip Kitcher, David Lewis, Gideon Rosen, Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Michael Smith, Ernest Sosa, and Margaret Wilson. (Many of these letters are out of date.)

The referees I am using in 2009-2010 are:

- Professor Michael Smith
Department of Philosophy, Princeton University
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- Professor Walter Sinnott-Armstrong
Department of Philosophy, Dartmouth College
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- Professor Philip Kitcher
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- Professor Frank Jackson
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