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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Ethics, Kant, Moral Psychology, Modern Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Global Religion, Ancient Philosophy,  
20<sup>th</sup> Century Analytic Philosophy, Continental Philosophy

## EDUCATION:

### **University of Oxford**

DPhil, Philosophy, 2018 (date awarded)  
Title: Kant and Moral Character  
Supervisors: Ralph Walker and Alison Hills  
Examiners: Angela Breitenbach and Thomas Sinclair

### **University of Ottawa**

MA, Philosophy, 2012  
Title: Kant and Moral Responsibility  
Supervisor: Andrew Brook

### **Trinity Western University**

BA great distinction, Philosophy, 2009

## EMPLOYMENT:

### **University of Hong Kong**

Research Assistant Professor, Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and  
Social Sciences, 2020-

Research Fellow, Centre for Medical Ethics and Law, 2022-

Senior Tutor, Wei Lun Hall, 2021-

### **University of the Fraser Valley**

Instructor, Department of Philosophy, 2019-20

### **University of Oxford**

Tutor in Philosophy and Public Policy, Blavatnik School of Government, 2018

Tutor, Worcester College, 2018

Postdoctoral Fellowship Award, Philosophical Fellowship Fund, 2017-18

Junior Dean, University College, 2015-18

Tutor, Brasenose College, 2018

Key Concepts in Moral Psychology, lecture course, Faculty of Philosophy, 2018

Seminar Leader, Blavatnik School of Government, 2017

Tutor, Lincoln College, 2015

### **University of British Columbia**

Honorary Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine, 2012-13

### **Trinity Western University**

Instructor, Department of Philosophy, 2011-13

### **University of Ottawa**

Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, 2009-11

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

**Feeling, Cognition, and the Eighteenth-Century Context of Kantian Sympathy,** *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, online first, 2023

**Kant's Character-Based Account of Moral Weakness and Strength,** *Philosophia*, online first, 2022

**Kant's Intellectualist Account of Habit and Moral Education,** in *Habit and the History of Philosophy*, edited by Jeremy Dunham and Komarine Romdenh-Romluc, Abingdon: Routledge, 2022

**Educating for British Values: Kant's Philosophical Roadmap for Cosmopolitan Character Education,** *Policy Futures in Education* 15:1, 2017

**Compassion and the Moral Law,** Dalai Lama Centre for Oxford prize essay, online at [www.dlccoxford.org](http://www.dlccoxford.org), 2016

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

**Sympathy, Freedom, and the Infusion of Grace in Kant's Rational Religion,** Centre for Philosophy of Religion colloquium, University of Notre Dame, March 2023

**Adam Smith, Immanuel Kant, and the Prehistory of Cognitive Empathy,** International Society for Research on Emotion, University of Southern California, 2022

**Does Kant Have a Deduction of Sympathy?**, scheduled for the American Philosophical Association as session of the Hong Kong Kant Society, cancelled due to travel restrictions and presented in Hong Kong, 2022

**Cosmopolitan Sympathies: Smith, Kant, and the Prehistory of Cognitive Empathy**, Sympatheia / Einfühlung / Empathy: Understanding and Feeling Otherness Conference, University of Lisbon, 2021

**'Reason's Sympathy': Kant's Novel Account of Sympathy and Its 18<sup>th</sup> Century Precedents** (by invitation), Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong, Research Seminar, 2021

**Weaknesses of Will: Philosophical Reflections on St Paul's Body of Death**, Philosophy of Religion Study Group, Tyndale Fellowship Conference, Tyndale House, Cambridge, 2019

**Kant's Neglected Account of Habit and Moral Character**, British Society for the History of Philosophy Annual Conference, Durham University, 2018

**Change of Heart, Character, and Weakness of Will: Resolving a Puzzle in Kant's Moral Psychology**, Canadian Philosophical Association, Ryerson University, 2017

**Education as Character Formation in Kant's Pedagogy and Anthropology**, Kant and Moral Psychology conference, Boğaziçi University, 2016

**Situationism and Kantian Moral Character**, Leuven Kant Conference, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 2015

**Kantian Ethics and Rational Faith** (by invitation) Sts Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, MK, 2015

**Kant on the Foundations of Moral Character** (by invitation), Ivanov School of Leaders Alumni Association, Skopje, MK, 2015

**Kantian Metaethics and the Problem of Value**, Understanding Value Grad Conference, University of Sheffield, 2014

**Kant on the Education of Emotion in the *Lectures on Pedagogy***, Critical Pedagogies and Philosophies of Education, Liverpool Hope University, 2014

**Moral Worth, Emotion, and Practical Wisdom: Kant's Aristotelian Dispositions**, Conference of the Affections and Ethics Network, University of Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities, 2014

**Kant on Moral Worth and Emotion**, North Carolina Philosophical Society, UNC Chapel Hill, 2014

**Active and Passive Euthanasia: Defining the Doctor's Role**, Philopolis Graduate Conference, McGill University, 2011

**Massive Modularity and Theory of Mind**, Dominican University College Graduate Conference 2010, University of Ottawa Graduate Conference, 2010

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS:

**GRF Grant (General Research Fund), University Grants Committee of Hong Kong**, HKD\$112,000, 24-month research grant for project on forgiveness, 2023-4

**SSHRC\* Doctoral Fellowship**, CAD\$80,000, years 2014-18

\*Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of the Government of Canada

**SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (Doctoral)**, CAD\$105,000, declined for international university

**1<sup>st</sup> Place, Dalai Lama Centre for Compassion Oxford Essay Competition**, Compassion and the Moral Law, 2016

**SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (Masters)**, CAD\$17,000, years 2009-10

**University of Ottawa Excellence Scholarship**, CAD\$32, 476, years 2009-11

**President's Award, Trinity Western University**, CAD\$30, 000, years 2004-8

COURSES TAUGHT\*:

**University of Hong Kong**

The Love We Give and The Lies We Tell: The Ethics of Relationships  
A Life Worth Living (primary teacher)

**University of the Fraser Valley**

Moral Psychology  
History of Analytic Philosophy  
Twentieth Century Continental Philosophy  
Knowledge and Reality  
Critical Thinking

**University of Oxford**

Key Concepts in Moral Psychology  
Values and Public Policy: Political Philosophy in Practice (tutor)  
Ethics paper (tutor)  
Aristotle paper (tutor)  
Kant paper (tutor)

\*Primary teacher with complete oversight over syllabus and content except where role is specified in parentheses

**University of British Columbia**

Doctor, Patient, and Society (tutor)

**Trinity Western University**

Kant

Contemporary Ethical Issues

Introduction to Logic

Introduction to Philosophy

Critical Thinking

**University of Ottawa**

Philosophical Issues in Healthcare (teaching assistant)

Bioethics (teaching assistant)

Business Ethics (teaching assistant)

**COMMITTEES, OUTREACH, AND OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

Reviewer, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, 2022

Curator, Forgiveness and the Life of Leadership modular course, HKU Lead for Life, University of Hong Kong, 2022

Speaker on friendship and virtue, HKU Lead for Life taster session, University of Hong Kong, 2022

Interview guest on compassion and Kantian ethics, Voice of Islam Radio (London), 2022

Associate, Oxford Character Project, 2020-

Associate, Ian Ramsey Centre, University of Oxford, 2019-

Arts of Leading Research Group member, Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities and Oxford Character Project, 2016-18

Workshop Leader and Facilitator, The Character of Leadership Forum, University of Hong Kong; collaboration between University of Hong Kong Social Sciences Faculty and Oxford Character Project, 2018

Facilitator, Learning to Lead Forum, London School of Economics; collaboration between Oxford Character Project and LSE Life, 2018

Summer School Administrator, University College and City University of Hong Kong summer program in law, 2016 and 2017

Student Host (casual) to students from across China Summit Education Enterprise, 2017

Panelist and Facilitator, Character of Leadership Forum, University of Hong Kong, 2017

Content Consultant, Oxford Character Project, 2014-15

Co-Convener, Faculty of Philosophy DPhil Seminar, University of Oxford 2014-15

Committee Member, Oxford Philosophy Graduate Conference, 2015

Reviewer, Oxford Philosophy Graduate Conference, 2015 and 2014

B1 Certificate, German Language Course, Freie Universität Berlin, 2014

Ethicist, Behavioral Research Ethics Board, University of British Columbia, 2012-13

Ethicist, Research Ethics Board, Trinity Western University, 2012-13

Community member, L'Arche Ottawa, 2009-11

#### REFERENCES:

Available on request