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## Areas

AOS: Moral Epistemology, Ethics,

AOC: Epistemology, Ethics, Metaphysics, Political philosophy

## Appointments

2015 – present **Tutorial Fellow**, Jesus College, University of Oxford

**Associate Professor**, Philosophy Faculty, University of Oxford

2010 – 2015 **Fellow by Examination**, All Souls College, University of Oxford

## Education

2010 - July 2014 **D. Phil. in Philosophy**, University of Oxford, “Evolutionary Debunking Arguments in Ethics”

Spring 2012 **Visiting Scholar**, Department of Philosophy, Duke University

2008 - 2010 **B. Phil. in Philosophy**, University of Oxford

2005 - 2008 **B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy**, University of Cambridge

## Publications

Forthcoming “Giving isn’t demanding” (with William MacAskill and Toby Ord) in Woodruff, ed. *Philanthropy and Philosophy* (OUP)

“The brave officer rides again” *Erkenntnis*

“Disagreements in moral intuition as defeaters” *The Philosophical Quarterly*

“Moral testimony pessimism and the uncertain value of authenticity” *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*

2016 “Do evolutionary debunking arguments rest on a mistake about evolutionary explanations?” *Philosophical Studies* 173, 1799-1817.

“Should we prevent optimific wrongs?” *Utilitas* 28, 215-226.

2015 “Contingency anxiety and the epistemology of disagreement” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 97, 590-611.

“Evolutionary debunking arguments and the proximate/ultimate distinction” *Analysis* 75, 196-203.

### Invited or peer-reviewed presentations

- Jun 2016 “Life years at stake,” *Oxford Workshop on Saving Lives from the Badness of Death*, Corpus Christi College, Oxford
- November 2015 “Moral Testimony Pessimism and the Uncertain Value of Authenticity,” *The Philosophical Society*, Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford.
- “What Natural Selection Can’t Explain about Ethics,” *Reasons and the Psychology of Human Agents Workshop*, Faculty of Philosophy, Copenhagen.
- Mar 2015 “Ethics, Evolution, and the Coincidence Problem” *New Insights and Directions for Religious Epistemology: Etiology, Debunking, and Religious Epistemology Workshop*, Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford.
- Jun 2014 “Do Evolutionary Debunking Arguments Rest on a Mistake About Evolutionary Explanations?” *Experiments and Intuitions Conference*, Ertegun House, Oxford
- Apr 2014 “Do Evolutionary Debunking Arguments Rest on a Mistake About Evolutionary Explanations?” *Philosophy of Biology in the UK Conference*, Christ’s College, Cambridge
- Nov 2011 “Positive Ethics for Non-Consequentialists” *Positive Ethics Seminar*, Balliol College, Oxford
- Jul 2011 “Ethical Beliefs *Are* Debunked by Evolutionary Accounts of their Origins” *Evolution of Morality Conference*, St. Anne’s College, Oxford

### Professional activity

Administration: Graduate Teaching Co-ordinator/ Graduate Studies Committee, Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford, Oct 2016 – Present.

Academic Committee, Jesus College, Oxford, Apr – Jul 2016.

Referee: *Noûs*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Synthese*, *Utilitas*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*.

Conferences: *Good Done Right: A Conference on Effective Altruism*, All Souls College, Oxford, Jul 2014, Organizer

*Oxford Hedonism Conference*, Ertegun House, Oxford, Mar 2014, Co-Organizer with Bastian Stern

Assessor: All Souls College, Fellowship by Examination, 2013, 2015.

### Public engagement

Publications: “The secret to making yourself happier? Give your money away” *The Huffington Post* 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 2015,  
<[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/andreas-mogensen/the-secret-to-making-your\\_b\\_7569180.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/andreas-mogensen/the-secret-to-making-your_b_7569180.html)>

Talks: “Taking charity seriously,” The Boston Consulting Group, London, Sep 2016.

“Giving without sacrifice?” St. John’s College, Oxford, Nov 2012; The Union, Cambridge, Nov 2011; All Souls College, Oxford, Jun 2011.

Service: Assistant Director, Giving What We Can, Oct 2012 – Oct 2015

Legal and Financial Manager, the Centre for Effective Altruism, Jun – Oct 2012