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Areas of specialisation: Philosophy of love; philosophy of sex; applied ethics; moral theory; feminism

Education

2010 – 2014	PhD (Philosophy) <i>passed with no corrections</i>	University of Sheffield Thesis: 'Romantic love and Monogamy: A Philosophical Exploration' Supervisors: Professor Christopher Bennett; Professor Jennifer Saul Examiners: Professor Robert Stern; Professor Troy Jollimore
2009 – 2010	PGCE (Religious Studies)	Leeds Trinity University College
2008 – 2009	MA (Political Theory) <i>Distinction</i>	University of Sheffield
2005 – 2008	BA (Philosophy) <i>1st class honours</i>	University of Sheffield

Current employment: Associate Professor: Inter-disciplinary Ethics Applied (IDEA) Centre, School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science, University of Leeds (Promoted to Grade 8 Lecturer in March 2020, and to Associate Professor in August 2025)

Peer-reviewed publications

Please note that I had a period of maternity leave from April 2021 until February 2022 and from July 2025 to July 2026.

Books

The Philosophy of Love, Sex and Relationships: an Introduction, co-authored with Luke Brunning, Polity Press, November 2025.

Edited volumes

The Philosophy of Love in the Past, Present and Future, co-edited with Joe Saunders and Andre Grahle, Routledge, 2022

The Philosophy of Sex: Contemporary Readings (8th Edition), co-edited with Raja Halwani, Jacob Held and Alan Soble, Rowman and Littlefield, 2022

Journal articles

'Is Sex Work Inherently Gendered?' *Hypatia* (2025) Published Online First January 2025

'Irrational Love: Taking Romeo and Juliet Seriously', co-authored with Joe Saunders, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*. (2022), Vol. 30 (3) pp. 254-275

'Asexuality', co-authored with Luke Brunning, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, (2021), Vol. 38 (3) pp. 497-517 (reprinted in *The Philosophy of Sex: Contemporary Readings (8th Edition)*). (This paper was in the top ten most downloaded articles for this journal between Jan 2019 and Dec 2020)

'Prostitution and the Good of Sex: A Reply to Settegast', *Social Theory and Practice*, (October 2020), Vol. 46 (4) pp. 765-784

'Why, and To What Extent, is Sexual Infidelity Wrong?' *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, (2020), Vol. 101 (3) pp. 515-537 (This paper was in the top ten most downloaded articles for this journal between Jan 2019 and Dec 2020)

'What can we Learn about Romantic Love from Harry Frankfurt's Account of Love?' *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* (2019), Vol. 14 (3): 204-226

'Can a Woman Rape a Man and Why Does it Matter?' *Criminal Law and Philosophy* (2018), Vol. 13 (4) (This paper is in the top 5% of all research outputs scored by Altmetric for attention).

'Is the Requirement of Sexual Exclusivity Consistent with Romantic Love?' *Journal of Applied Philosophy* (2017) Vol. 34 (3) pp. 353-369 (Winner of Journal of Applied Philosophy Annual Essay Prize)

'Love: What's Sex Got to do with it?' *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*, (2016) Vol 30 (2): 201-218 (reprinted in *The Philosophy of Sex: Contemporary Readings (8th Edition)*).

Peer reviewed book chapters

'Friendship and Romantic Relationships: Reflections on a Neglected Difference' *The Ethics of Personal Relationships: Broadening the Scope*, Oxford University Press, edited by Monika Betzler and Jörg Löschke, Forthcoming July 2025

'Trust, Attachment, and Monogamy', co-authored with Andrew Kirton, *The Moral Psychology of Trust*, Rowman and Littlefield, edited by Mark Alfano, David Collins, and Iris Vidmar Jovanovic, 2023

'Friends-with-Benefits: Is Sex Compatible with Friendship' *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Friendship*, edited by Diane Jeske, 2022

'Critiquing Consensual Adult Incest' *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Sex*, edited by Brian Earp, Lori Watson, and Clare Chambers, 2022

'Online Dating and Love Robots – How Technology May Undermine Valuable Features of Romantic Love', *The Philosophy of Love in the Past, Present and Future*, edited by Natasha McKeever, Joe Saunders and Andre Grahle, 2022

'Sexual Infidelity and Sexual Jealousy', co-authored with Luke Brunning, *The Palgrave Handbook of Sexual Ethics*, edited by David Boonin, 2022

Book reviews

'Sad Love: Romance and the Search for Meaning' by Carrie Jenkins, *Philosophical Quarterly* (2022)

'New Philosophies of Love and Sex: Thinking Through Desire' by Sarah LaChance Adams, Christopher M. Davidson, and Caroline R. Lundquist (editors), *Hypatia Reviews Online*, (2018)

'Minimizing Marriage by Elizabeth Brake', *Res Publica*, (2013) Vol. 19 (3) pp. 285-289

'Love's Vision by Troy Jollimore'. *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, (2012), Vol. 29 (1) pp. 88-90.

Encyclopaedia Articles

Love. In: Sellers, M., Kirste, S. (eds) *Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*. (2023) Springer, Dordrecht. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-6730-0_1070-1

Media publications

'AI can be your wingman when online dating – but should you let it?' *The Conversation* (co-authored with Luke Brunning) July 2025.

'The Problems with Dating Apps and How They Could Be Fixed – two relationship experts discuss', *The Conversation*, (reprinted in the *NZ Herald* among other places) (co-authored with Luke Brunning) (February 2024)

'Is it Wrong to Have Sex with a Robot?' (co-authored with Ruby Hornsby) *Public Ethics Blog* (August 2022)

'Being Asexual' (co-authored with Luke Brunning) *Aeon* (November 2019)

'We Need to Talk about the Social Norms that Fuel Sexual Assault' *The Conversation* (reprinted in *The Independent* among other places) (November 2017)

Work in progress

- Monograph: 'Can We Make Sense of Monogamy?' to be sent to Oxford University Press following positive reviews of a book proposal.
- Paper: 'Relationship Anarchy', co-authored with Luke Brunning and Sophie Goddard to be submitted to *Philosophical Studies* in June.
- Book Chapter 'Sex and Love' for: 'The Oxford Handbook of Personal Relationships' edited by Monika Betzler and Sarah Stroud – currently doing revisions following review. To be submitted end of June 2025.
- Edited Collection: 'The Routledge Handbook for the History of the Philosophy of Love' co-edited with Joe Saunders (under contract)
- Edited Collection: 'The Ethics of Online Dating' co-edited with Luke Brunning and Ruby Hornsby (close to getting under contract with Bloomsbury)

Media articles quoted in

November 2025	'Why aren't young people having sex any more?' <i>New Scientist</i>
July 2025	'Are your dating apps encouraging sexual racism? I went up against the algorithm to find out' <i>Cosmopolitan</i>
May 2025	'2025's political climate is wreaking havoc on online dating' <i>Mashable</i>
April 2025	'How to get back into dating after a period of celibacy' <i>Dazed</i>
March 2025	'When did dating advice get so savage?' <i>Dazed</i>
March 2025	'AI in dating apps 'a threat to authentic intimacy' <i>BBC News</i>
February 2025	'They say we don't like sex, drugs, democracy or DIY. But here's how we in gen Z really feel' <i>The Observer</i>
February 2025	'Work on your love CV – and 14 more ways to find the one: Relationship experts share their tips on modern romance' <i>Financial Times</i>
December 2024	'Gen Z Are Looking For This 1 Important Trait In A Potential Dating App Match' <i>Huffington Post</i>
December 2024	'"I fell to the floor in tears after he'd voted for Trump": Dating across the political divide' <i>Evening Standard</i>
October 2024	'"People worry they'll seem weird approaching someone in person" – have dating apps killed love at first sight?' <i>Evening Standard</i>

July 2024	'We're Love Experts, This Is Why Gen Z Are Ditching Monogamy' <i>Huffington Post</i>
June 2024	'They're emotionally intelligent and more energetic in bed: Why midlife women are dating younger men' <i>The Telegraph</i>
June 2024	'What if dating apps were designed to keep you there rather than help you find love?' <i>Elle Italia</i>
April 2024	'The science isn't there': do dating apps really help us find our soulmate?' <i>The Observer</i>
February 2024	'How big tech is fuelling dating app addiction' <i>Dazed</i>
February 2024	'Have We Been Duped By Dating Apps?' <i>Elle Australia</i>
February 2024	'Are dating apps fuelling addiction? Lawsuit against Tinder, Hinge and Match claims so' <i>The Guardian</i>

Funding Awards

2024	Research, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (REDI) Funding (£15,000)
2024	British Academy Small Grant (£9973)
2024	Translational Funding (Culture Change) (£3765)
2023	Leeds School of PRHS Pump Priming Fund (£2000)
2022	Society of Applied Philosophy Conference Funding (£2700)
2020	Leeds Arts and Humanities Research Institute (LAHRI) Pump Priming Fund (£1000)
2019	Society of Applied Philosophy Conference Funding (£3000)
2019	Mind Conference Funding (£600)
2019	The Aristotelian Society Conference Funding (£235)
2019	Analysis Conference Funding (£250)
2017	Journal of Applied Philosophy Annual Essay Prize (£1000 + free conference place and travel bursary)
2012 – 2013	Society for Applied Philosophy Doctoral Scholarship (£8000)
2011 – 2012	Society for Applied Philosophy Doctoral Scholarship (£8000)
2010 – 2014	University of Sheffield Fee scholarship (PhD)
2008 – 2009	University of Sheffield Fee scholarship (MA)
2008 – 2009	University of Sheffield Alumni Scholarship (£2000)

Teaching

August 2025 – present: Associate Professor. July 2019 – August 2025: Lecturer, Inter-disciplinary Ethics Applied (IDEA) Centre, School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science, University of Leeds (Promoted to Grade 8 Lecturer in December 2020)

July 2017 – July 2019: Teaching Fellow and Digital Education Specialist, IDEA Centre, University of Leeds

Taught postgraduate - IDEA and PRHS modules

PRHS5600/5601 Philosophy of Religion and Ethics Dissertation	Module leader 2023 Autumn Semester
IDEA5312/5322 Ethics at the Beginning of Life	Module leader: 2017 – 2021 Lectures/ seminars/online teaching setting assessments, marking
IDEA5307/3307/5377 Current Developments in Healthcare	Module leader 2017 – 2018

	Lectures/ seminars/ online teaching, setting assessments, marking
IDEA5304/3304/5344 Conscience, Codes, and Professional Issues	Module leader 2017 - 2021, 2023 Lectures/ seminars/ online teaching setting assessments, marking
IDEA 5300 Applied and Professional Ethics dissertation module	Module leader 2018 -2021 Online teaching, setting assessments, marking
IDEA 5308 Biomedical and Healthcare Ethics dissertation module	Module leader 2018 - 2020 and 2023/24 Online teaching, setting assessments, marking
IDEA5270 Environmental Ethics	Module leader 2019/ 20 Online teaching, setting assessments, marking
IDEA5230 Agents and Professional Responsibility	Online teaching, monitoring 2019-2021, 2023-24
IDEA5305/ 5355 Autonomy, Rationality, and Psychiatric Issues	Lectures/ seminars/ online teaching monitoring 2019-2021, 2023/24
IDEA5301/5210 Introduction to Ethics	Lectures/ seminars/ online teaching 2017-2021

MA dissertation supervision:

2017/18 IDEA5300/5308/COMM5600

2018 - 2021 IDEA5300/5308

Taught undergraduate - IDEA modules

IDEA3312 Ethics at the Beginning of Life	Module leader: 2017 - 2021 Lectures/ seminars, setting assessments, marking
IDEA3307 Current Developments in Healthcare	Module leader 2017 - 2018 Lectures/ seminars, setting assessments, marking
IDEA3304 Conscience, Codes, and Professional Issues	Module leader 2017 - 2021, 2023 Lectures/ seminars, setting assessments, marking
IDEA2001 Love: Ethical, Social and Political Issues	Module leader 2019 - 2023 Lectures/ seminars, setting assessments, marking
IDEA3305 Autonomy, Rationality, and Psychiatric Issues	Lectures/ seminars, monitoring 2019-2021, 2023/24
IDEA3301 Introduction to Ethics	Lectures/ seminars 2017-2021

Undergraduate dissertation supervision:

2022 - 2025 PRHS3000

Examples of taught undergraduate and postgraduate - discipline teaching from 2017 to present (Note that teaching on a module in another school may comprise several sessions. Class size can range in size from 20 up to 100.)

Dentistry: DSUR5450, 1201, 2118	Lectures, leading project groups, online discussion board teaching, marking poster presentations, online discussion boards, and reflective essays
Medical Ethics - Level 1-3	Seminar teaching, workshop leading
Design 1260 and 2287	Lectures and seminars
Film studies 5620	Lectures and seminars, marking
Mechanical Engineering: MECH1206, 2636, 3890	Lectures, seminars, marking
Chemistry 3621	Seminars, marking presentations and essays
FOAH2001	Project leader
Business LUBS5229, 2970	Seminars

Food technology FOOD3050	Lecture
Theatre Studies ENG3042	Lecture and workshop

Examples of student feedback:

17/18 IDEA3312	'Natasha has been a great module leader and gives good and prompt feedback for written work.'
17/18 IDEA5377	'The topics were very interesting and well supported by the provided literature and the module leader was the most supportive!'
18/19 IDEA3304	'all sessions were really well taught.....enjoyed all aspects of the module'
18/19 IDEA5270	The best thing about this module was... 'Dr. Mckeever's support and guidance through the units and the communication prior to the module beginning.'
19/20 IDEA5308 dissertation student	'Natasha was always really supportive and encouraging. She also managed to let me know what I had written needed improving without belittling my work or making me feel foolish. She was also understanding about the fact that it wasn't always easy for me to find the time to write. I'm not sure I would have managed to even finish writing the dissertation without Natasha's support.'
21/22 IDEA2001	'This module was amazing! The quality and organisation compared to my SLSP modules was like night and day! +1 amazing learning resources, key readings easily accessible and the right amount +1 really interesting topics covered +1 live lectures, amazing! +1 twice weekly seminar which was engaging, and the right balance of in person time +1 a wide choice of essay question and in depth guidance issued! +1 a seminar leader and module leader who clearly cared about their students but with patience'
23/24 IDEA2001	'Amazing lecturer who showed clear understanding, knowledge and passion for the subject.'
23/24 IDEA2001	'Natasha's lectures were very interesting and she is definitely an engaging lecturer, coming from a different course, it is nice to see a lecturer clearly very passionate about the information they are delivering'

PhD Supervision

Sophie Goddard 'Love and Sacrifice' 2018 - present	Co-supervised with Rob Lawlor
Ruby Hornsby 'Can we be friends with robots?' 2021 - present	Co-supervised with Chris Megone
Amelia Tibbott 'What are the implications of the emerging social rhetoric conflating the perfect pregnancy and birth with the natural, unassisted pregnancy and birth?' 2024 - present	Co-supervised with Robbie Arrell
Oihana Iglesias Carillo 'Love and technology' 2023	Visiting PhD student from the University of the Basque Country

Leadership and administrative roles

Centre for Love, Sex and Relationships Co-director	2023- present
Programme Director	MA Applied and Professional Ethics (2018-21 and 2023); BA/ MA Biomedical and Healthcare Ethics (2018-21 and 2023); MA Philosophy of Religion and Ethics (2023-24)
Academic Lead: Education; Media and Communications; Film	2023 - present
Deputy Director Postgraduate Research	Spring semester 2022
IDEA Management Committee Rep	2022 - present
External Examiner for Healthcare Ethics and Law PGT programmes, University of Manchester	October 2020 – present
Teaching Enhancement Project Leader Leeds Institute for Teaching Excellence (LITE), University of Leeds	July 2017 – July 2018: 10% of my time was also bought out by LITE, in order to develop a set of blended learning materials in research ethics for undergraduate and postgraduate students across the University of Leeds. I worked with the digital education service to create a MOOC on the platform Futurelearn, which runs every two weeks. This MOOC has been listed as one of the ‘best of all time’ online courses on the website Class Central.
Organiser of taught postgraduate student-staff forum for PRHS	2020/21 (I also initiated the creation of this forum)
Research Ethics Lead for IDEA	2017-2020
Academic Integrity Officer for IDEA	2017-2018
Student-staff forum rep for IDEA	2017-2018
School Disability Contact for IDEA	2017-2018

Teaching experience prior to Leeds

Sept 2016 – Aug 2017: Teacher of Philosophy, St Paul’s School, London

I taught Pre- U Ethics, GCSE Religious Studies, and Moral Philosophy to Year 9 and 10 students. I also completed my NQT (Newly Qualified Teacher) training this year, gaining Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Feb 2014 – June 2014: Temporary Teaching Fellow, ‘Philosophy and Education: Theory and Practice’, Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield

This was an innovative module for Level 2 students which involved both a theoretical element on the Philosophy of Education and a practical element on how to teach Philosophy. Students were given a chance to teach Philosophy to Year 10 school pupils at a five day conference held at the University called ‘The Examined Life’. I proposed the idea for this module to the Department, designed the curriculum and did all the lecturing, seminar tutorials, administration, and setting and grading of all coursework, which included, in addition to a long essay, a portfolio of lesson plans, reflections on lessons observed and their own philosophy of education.

Sept 2012 – Jan 2013: Temporary Teaching Fellow, ‘The Philosophy of Sex’, Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield

A colleague and I were selected from a number of other PhD students to run a third year module, for which we developed the curriculum independently. We did all the lecturing, seminar tutorials, administration, and setting

and grading of all coursework and exams associated with the module, including the supervision of students doing 'long essays.' This module was extremely popular, with over 60 students signing up for it.

Sept 2010 – June 2014: Seminar Tutor, Undergraduate Tutorials, Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield.

First year Undergraduates: Reason and Argument; Mind, Brain and Personal Identity; The Philosophy of Art and Literature; Self and Society; Matters of Life and Death; Key Arguments (Independence Based Learning module); History of Philosophy (Independence Based Learning module); Knowledge, Justification and Doubt. (Included marking and grading all coursework and exams.) Second-year Undergraduates: Ethics (theoretical and practical)

Third-year Undergraduates: The Philosophy of Sex

Talks

July 2024, PRHS Research Weeks: *'Rethinking Faithfulness'*

June 2024, Society of Applied Philosophy Conference, Oxford: *'Why is Sex Work So Gendered?'*

November 2023, IDEA Centre Research Seminar: *'Why is Sex Work So Gendered?'*

July 2023, Society of Applied Philosophy Conference Antwerp: *'Relationship Anarchy'*

July 2023, IDEA Centre Research Day: *'How Should We Address the Gender Problem in Sex Work?'*

June 2023, IDEA Centre Research Seminar: *'Relationship Anarchy'*

June 2022, IDEA Centre Research Day: *'Trust, Attachment, and Monogamy'*

February 2021, University of Manchester Philosophy Departmental Seminar (Invited speaker): *'Friends with Benefits: Is Sex Compatible with Friendship?'*

February 2021, University of Durham Philosophy Departmental Seminar (Invited speaker): *'Friends with Benefits: Is Sex Compatible with Friendship?'*

October 2020, IDEA Centre Seminar Series: *'Online Dating and Love-bots – How Technology may Undermine Valuable Features of Romantic Love'*

September 2019, Love Etc Workshop, University of Leeds: *'What is Wrong with Sexual Infidelity?'*

July 2019, British Society for Ethical Theory (BSET) Annual Conference, University of Glasgow: *'Prostitution and the Good of Sex: A Reply to Settegast'* (poster presentation)

June 2019, Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Cardiff: *'Taking Asexuality Seriously: Implications for the Philosophy of Sex and Love'*

June 2019, European Society for the Philosophical Study of Emotions Annual Conference, University of Pisa: *'Taking Asexuality Seriously: Implications for the Philosophy of Sex and Love'*

March 2019, IDEA Centre Seminar Series: *'Taking Asexuality Seriously: Implications for the Philosophy of Sex and Love'*

February 2018, IDEA Centre Seminar Series: *'Can a Woman Rape a Man and Why Does it Matter?'*

June 2018, The Metaphysics of Sex and Love Conference, University of Barcelona (Invited speaker): *'Friends with Benefits or Romantic Partners: Where Does the Difference Lie?'*

February 2018, UWE Visiting Speaker Series (Invited speaker): *'Against the Hegemony of Monogamy'*

January 2018, The Future of Love Workshop, University of Munich (Invited speaker): *'Sexual Freedom and Monogamy'*

September 2017, Love Etc. Workshop, University of Leeds (Invited speaker): *'Friends with Benefits or Romantic Partners: Where Does the Difference Lie?'*

November 2016, Isaiah Berlin Society, St Paul's School: *'Should the Sale of Sex Be Seen as "Just Another Service"?'*

July 2014, Value Conference, Sheffield: *'The Value of Romantic Love'*

August 2013, University of Sheffield Department of Philosophy Graduate Research Summer Seminar Series: *'Justifying Sexual Exclusivity as a Requirement of Romantic Love'*

June 2013, Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference, Zurich: *'Against the Hegemony of Monogamy'*

June 2013, Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Annual Conference, Stirling: *'Towards a Gender Neutral Theory of Rape'*

December 2012, University of Sheffield Department of Philosophy Graduate Research Seminar: *'Sex: What's Love Got to Do with It?'*

August 2012, International Network for Sexual Ethics and Politics Conference, Ghent, Belgium: *'Sexual Freedom and Monogamy'*

June 2012, University of Warwick Centre for the Study of Women and Gender Inter-disciplinary Graduate Seminar Series: *'Why Don't Women Buy Sex from Men and Why Should We Care?'*

August 2011, University of Sheffield Department of Philosophy Graduate Research Summer Seminar Series: *'Frankfurt on Romantic Love'*

April 2011, University of Sheffield Department of Philosophy Graduate Research Seminar: *'What are the Reasons for Love?'*

Conferences and Events Organised

2025 **Co-organiser for The Future of Intimacy** workshop at the University of Leeds.

2025 **Co-organiser for Mangoletsi-Potts Lecture Series 'Collective Agendas After Apocalypse'**

2024 **Co-organiser CLSR Lightning Talks Workshop**

2024 **Co-organiser for Ethical Dating Online**, a workshop bringing together academics and partners from industry and the charity sector

2024 **Co-organiser for The Future of Relationships** workshop as part of MANCEPT, University of Manchester

2024 **Co-organiser for Philosophy Valentines**, a public evening event at the University of Leeds involving six short philosophy talks on love.

2023 **Co-organiser for Leeds Love Month**, a series of four public events in Leeds in October with external speakers speaking on different themes around the philosophy of love

2023 **Co-organiser for 'Intimacy and the State'** workshop as part of MANCEPT, University of Manchester

2023 **Co-organiser for 'Centre for Love, Sex and Relationships (CLSR) Launch Workshop'**, University of Leeds.

2022 **Co-organiser for 'Equality in Intimate Life'** workshop as part of MANCEPT, University of Manchester.

2020	Co-organiser for ‘ The Politics of Romantic Life ’ workshop as part of MANCEPT, University of Manchester. This workshop was held online due to covid-19. We had 9 speakers.
2019	Co-organiser for ‘ Love Etc ’ workshop at the University of Leeds. We received funding for this from the Society for Applied Philosophy, Analysis, Mind, the Aristotelian Society, and the Centre for Ethics and Metaethics, University of Leeds. We had 9 speakers and approximately 35 attendees. The keynote speaker was Troy Jollimore.
2012 – 2013	Lead organiser for the ‘ Examined Life ’ series. This was a series of 5 conferences in which 180 Year 10 school pupils came to the University of Sheffield to do philosophy. There was a different theme for each day, for example, ‘Identity’ and ‘Philosophy of Science’. A teacher and I wrote the funding application for this and we received a £5000 grant for it from Widening Participation. I organised the conference two years running.
2011 – 2013	Co-organiser for the first ‘ Understanding Value ’ postgraduate conference at the University of Sheffield, and its second incarnation, ‘Understanding Value II’. These conferences hosted more than 30 speakers from around the world, had nearly 100 attendees, and attracted funding from a range of sources, including the Mind Association and the Analysis Trust.
2010 – 2011	Co-organiser for ‘ Philosophise ’ A Level conference at the University of Sheffield, a student-led conference for A Level philosophy students at schools across Sheffield. I delivered sessions as well as helping to plan and organise the conference in 2010 and 2011.

Outreach/ Public Engagement

May 2025	Good is in the Details Podcast: ‘Asexuality’
March 2025	Leeds Salon Talk ‘Are Dating Apps Good for Our Romantic Lives?’
February 2025	How to Fix it Podcast: ‘How to Fix Dating Apps’
February 2025	BBC Morning Live Interview: ‘Are Dating Apps Addictive?’
November 2024	Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Thought Society Event, Leeds. Talk: ‘Is Sex Work Inherently Gendered?’
May 2024	Philosopher’s Yard, Birmingham, Talk: ‘Monogamy’
February 2024	Interview with Luke Brunning on BBC Radio Leeds ‘Ethical Dating Online’
February 2024	Philosophy Valentines Event, University of Leeds. Talk: ‘Relationship Anarchy’.
November 2023	‘Online love, Sex and Consent’ Philosophy Society Event. Talk: ‘Online Sex Work’.
November 2023	Ethics Untangled, IDEA Podcast: ‘Why is Sex Work So Gendered?’
July 2023	Ethics Untangled, IDEA Podcast: ‘Relationship Anarchy’
June 2023	Full Insight Podcast: ‘The Philosophy of Love’
March 2023	Let’s Chat Ethics Podcast: ‘Online Dating’
March 2023	Philosophy Society, University of Leeds: ‘The Perils of Online Dating’
July 2022	Ethics Untangled, IDEA Podcast: ‘Trust, Attachment, and Monogamy’

December 2020 Philosophy of Film Podcast: 'Phantom Thread' (recorded with the Hyde Park Picturehouse)

December 2018 Showroom Cinema, Sheffield: 'Phantom Thread'

September 2018 University of the Third Age, Leeds: 'Defining Disability'

April 2018 St Pauls School Pre-U Revision Weekend Talk: 'Can a Woman Rape a Man and Why Does it Matter?'

March 2018 Public Philosophy and Film Series: Hyde Park Picturehouse, Leeds: 'Phantom Thread'

January 2018 University of the Third Age, Leeds: 'The Philosophy of Love'

July 2017, Public Philosophy and Film Series: Hyde Park Picturehouse, Leeds: 'Elle'

January 2014 Ambassador for outreach scheme 'Discover Arts and Humanities', University of Sheffield

2013 – 2014 Vice-chair for 'Philosophy in the City', Sheffield, and link for Roundabout Homeless Shelter

October 2012 Bradford Science Fair, 'Fifty Shades of Sex' Event: 'Drawing the Line: What is Sex?'

November 2011 University of Sheffield 'Pecha Kucha Evening': 'Love and Monogamy in the 21st Century'

Administrative Roles and Academic Service

April 2025 External Examiner for PhD on 'Egalitarian Non-monogamy' at University of Birmingham

January 2025 - Member of PRHS hiring strategy committee

Autumn 2024 Member of hiring committee – Lecturer in Applied Ethics at the IDEA Centre (permanent position)

Aug 2023 – Present Society of Applied Philosophy Executive Committee Member, serving on the following sub-committees: doctoral scholarships, research funding, events funding, as well as ranking abstracts for conference.

2022 Member of hiring committee for two permanent roles: a teaching and scholarship lectureship and a teaching and research lectureship
Member of search committee for new centre director

Jan 2018 – Apr 2021 Member of Ethics Advisory Board for SUITCEYES project a Horizon2020 funded project on tactile communication for deafblind people (<https://suitceyes.eu/>)

2018 – 2021 PRIA (Pedagogic Research in Arts) Working group member

Feb 2021 PhD Internal Examiner, 'Information-sharing behaviours in English General Practitioners: when is it justifiable to share healthcare information? A conceptual and empirical study.'

Dec 2020 MRes examiner, University of Birmingham 'A Philosophical Exploration of Romantic Love: Can We Distinguish Romantic Love from Other Forms of Love?'

Dec 2020 External Advisor for University of Roehampton MA Practical Philosophy

Summer 2018 Member of hiring committee for three teaching fellows at the IDEA Centre

Additional Relevant Work Experience**2014 – 2016: Civil Service Fast Stream, Generalist Scheme**

September 2014 – March 2015, Policy Advisor, Department for Education, Sheffield

April 2015 – September 2015, Adult Social Care Information Technology Officer, Department of Health, Leeds

October 2015 – April 2016, Policy Advisor, Department of Work and Pensions, London

I also set up a Fast Stream School Outreach Network while I was there, in order to encourage students from diverse backgrounds to consider applying for the Fast Stream.

Referees: Professor Simon Kirchin, Professor Christopher Megone, Dr Liz Ellis (details available upon request)