JORDAN SCOTT

RESEARCH AREAS

AOS: Epistemology, Metaethics, Political Philosophy (esp. Philosophy of Race)
AOC: Philosophy of Action, Normative Ethics, Feminist Philosophy, African Philosophy

EMPLOYMENT

2025-Present — Beacon Junior Research Fellow, University College, Oxford

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy **(2021-2025)**
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Dissertation(s):
Knowledge and Method and *Race: The "isms" and the "ists"*
(Supervisors: Ernest Sosa and Derrick Darby)

MPhil in Philosophy **(2020-2021)**
Distinction
University of Cambridge, Wolfson College

BA in Philosophy **(2017-2020)**
First-Class Honours
University of Southampton

RESEARCH

Publications

(Forthcoming). The Rational Method. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.
https://doi.org/10.1080/00048402.2026.2685754

(Forthcoming). Racist Perception. *The Philosophical Quarterly*.
https://doi.org/10.1093/pq/pqag020

(2026). The Illusion of Permissive Balancing. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 112*(2)
https://doi.org/10.1111/phpr.70089

(2025). Putting Racism Back in the Head. *Philosophy and Public Affairs 53*(3).
https://doi.org/10.1111/papa.12287

(2023). Should epistemic instrumentalists be more social? *Synthese*, *201*(118).
https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-023-04118-1

(2022). Does racism equal prejudice plus power? *Analysis*, *82*(3), 455–463.
https://doi.org/10.1093/analys/anac009

Conference Presentations

Knowledge, Success, and the Epistemic Method
British Society for the Theory of Knowledge, Oxford University, September 2026

Racist Systems
PPE Society London Meeting, July 2026

Racism: Not a System, Not an Ideology
Philosophical Society of Southern Africa, University of Cape Town, January 2026
PARST, Chulalongkorn University, December 2025

Race: The "ism" and the "ists"
PPE Society, Ninth Annual Meeting; November 2025

Beyond Tainted Origins:
African Philosophical Society World Conference, University of Douala, September 2025

Hard Choices and the Boundaries of Error
Alabama Philosophical Society Annual meeting; September 2025

The Implications of Racist Perception
27th Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference; November 2023

Gettier Problems as Intended-Method Failure
Alabama Philosophical Society Annual Meeting; September 2023

Slurs as Disrespectful Names
Hate Speech, Fake News and Freedom of Speech; University of Rijeka; July 2023

Digital Racists and Artefactual Racism
Great Lakes Philosophy Conference; Siena Heights University; April 2023

TEACHING

As Primary Instructor

War, Punishment, and the Limits of Sovereignty (tutorials)
University of Oxford; Michaelmas Term 2026

Moral Philosophy (tutorials)
University of Oxford; Michaelmas Term 2026

Knowledge and Reality (tutorials)
University of Oxford; Michaelmas Term 2026

Ethics (tutorials)
University of Oxford; Hilary Term 2026

Logic, Reasoning, and Persuasion
Philosophy 101; Rutgers University; Winter 2024

Introduction to Logic
Philosophy 201; Rutgers University; Summer 2024

As TA

Introduction to Logic
Under Alex Skiles
Philosophy 201; Rutgers University; Fall 2023

Rhymes and Reasons – Hip Hop and Philosophy
Under Derrick Darby
Philosophy 256; Rutgers University; Fall 2023

SERVICE

Editorial Assistant at Noûs
2022-2024

Editorial Assistant at Philosophical Issues
2024 volume, 2023 volume

Peer Review
12 Papers reviewed. Journals include: *Analysis; Australasian Journal of Philosophy; Dialogue; Nous; Res Publica; Philosophia; Philosophy and Public Affairs; Synthese; Theoria*

OUTREACH

Graduate Mentor at the Rutgers Diversity in Philosophy Summer Institute
Summers of: 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022

Volunteer Teacher at "Corrupt the Youth"
(A program bringing philosophy to high school students from historically excluded backgrounds)
Spring 2024

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

Available on Request