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## CURRENT POSITION

Master of Divinity (Philosophy and Theology) – Eton College (September 2022 – Present)

## DEGREES

- PhD Philosophy, Durham University, 2019 – ‘Applications of a Neo-Aristotelian metaphysics of powers in the domain of Philosophy of Religion’.
- MPhil Philosophical Theology, University of Oxford, 2017 – ‘God and the Metaphysics of Creaturely Moral Action’.
- BA First Class Honours Philosophy and Theology, University of Oxford, 2015, with the award of the Duns Scotus Medieval Philosophy Prize.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books*

- 2025 *Modelling the Divine*, for ‘Cambridge Elements: Problems of God’ series, Cambridge University Press.
- 2025 *The Oxford Handbook of Omnipresence* (with A. Marmodoro and D. Migliorini), Oxford University Press.

### *Articles*

27. forthcoming ‘Not on the same Page: Mullins’s misreadings and still no strong justification for precreation’, *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*.
26. forthcoming ‘Thomism, Grounding and *Per Se* Causal Series’, *The Heythrop Journal*.
25. forthcoming ‘God and the Metaphysics of Creaturely Free Action’, *Nuovo Giornale di Filosofia della Religione*.
24. forthcoming ‘Divine Simplicity and Divine Power, Not Lowe Simple’, M. Guta, and E. LaRock, eds., *E. J. Lowe's Metaphysics and Philosophical Theology*. Routledge.

23. 2025 ‘O Precreation, where Art thou?’, *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 98:145-171.
22. 2025 ‘Non-reductive Approaches to the Metaphysics of Powers: An Introduction’, *Philosophy Compass* 20:e70049.
21. 2025 ‘Eternal Omni-Powers’, *Faith and Philosophy* 41:43-69.
20. 2025 ‘Knowing the end from the beginning’, *AGATHEOS: European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 2:1-16.
19. 2025 ‘Omnipresence and Special Presence’, in A. Marmodoro, D. Migliorini, & B. Page, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Omnipresence*. Oxford University Press.
18. 2025 ‘Timelessness *à la* Leftow’, *TheoLogica* 9:355-383.
17. 2025 ‘“Block”ing Evil’s Defeat’, *Religious Studies* 61:380-394.
16. 2023 ‘The Creation Objection Against Timelessness Fails’, *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 93:169-188.
15. 2023 ‘Presentism, Timelessness, and Evil’, *TheoLogica* 7:111-137.
14. 2022 ‘Libertarian Freedom in an Eternalist World’, in C. Austin, A. Marmodoro, & A. Roselli, eds., *Powers, Time and Free Will*. Springer.
13. 2021 ‘Power-ing up Neo-Aristotelian Natural Goodness’, *Philosophical Studies* 178:3755-3775.
12. 2021 ‘Inaugurated Hyperspace’, *Theologica* 5:5-27.
11. 2020 ‘Constructing life and consciousness, how hard can it be?’, *Sapientia* 76:27-53.
10. 2020 ‘Arguing to Theism from Consciousness’, *Faith and Philosophy* 37:336-362.
9. 2020 ‘If anyone is in Christ – new creation!’, *Religious Studies* 56:525-541.
8. 2020 ‘Meeting the Evil God challenge’ (co-authored with Max Baker-Hyitch), *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 101:489-514.
7. 2019 ‘Wherein lies the debate? – Concerning whether God is a person’, *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 85:297-317.
6. 2018 ‘Fine-Tuned of Necessity?’, *Res Philosophica* 95:65-94.
5. 2018 ‘Dis-Positioning Euthyphro’, *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 84:31-55.

4. 2017 'Thomas Aquinas, "the Greatest Advocate of Dispositional Modality", Fact or Fiction?', *Studia Neoscholastica* 14:167-188.
3. 2017 'The 'Power'-ful Trinity', *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 9:87-112.
2. 2016 'Aquinas on Forms, Substances and Artifacts' (co-authored with Anna Marmodoro), *Vivarium* 54:1-21.
1. 2015 'The Dispositionist Deity: How God Creates Laws And Why Theists Should Care', *Zygon: Journal of Science and Religion* 50:113-137.

*Manuscripts in Submission*

'Thomism, Grounding, and Per-Se Causes'

*Guest-edited special issues of peer reviewed international journals*

'Theological Explorations in Time and Space' – Special issue of the journal *TheoLogica*, co-edited with Ryan T. Mullins & David Anzalone, 2021.

*Manuscripts in Preparation*

'Simply Emotional'

'Are Temporally Unconnected Presentist Timelines Possible'

'Improving Craig's God's Relationship to Time'

'Timelessness, temporal knowledge and omniscience'

'Timeless causation'

'Evil Eternalism?'

'Knowledge is a power'

*Oxford Handbook of Eternity*

*In honour of Brian Leftow*

*Other Publications*

2025 'Six Questions on God's Existence', in E.V. Loginov, ed., *The Existence of God? Contemporary Positions and Approaches*. Saint-Petersburg: Umozrenie (in Russian).

2015 'Powerful Modality', *British Journal of Undergraduate Philosophy* 9:36-50.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 2023-2024 Retained Lecturer in Philosophy, Pembroke College, September 2023 – July 2024.
- 2022-Present Master of Divinity (Philosophy and Theology), Eton College, September 2022 – Present.
- 2021-2023 Stipendiary Lecturer in Philosophy – Part-time (3hrs), Oriel College, University of Oxford, January 2021 – August 2022.
- 2020-2022 Stipendiary Lecturer (Career Development) in Philosophy – Part-time (5hrs), Pembroke College, University of Oxford, September 2020 – August 2022.
- 2022-2022 Tutor for Philosophy Faculty, University of Oxford, January 2022 – March 2022.
- 2021-2022 Tutor for Wadham College - Sarah Lawrence Programme, University of Oxford, October 2021 – March 2022
- 2021-2021 Tutor for Wycliffe College, University of Oxford, February 2021 – April 2021.
- 2021-2021 Tutor for Philosophy Faculty, University of Oxford, January 2021 – March 2021.
- 2020-2020 Tutor for Oriel College, University of Oxford, October 2020 – December 2020.
- 2020-2020 Tutor for Wadham College - Sarah Lawrence Programme, University of Oxford, October 2020 – December 2020.
- 2020-2020 London School of Theology, Visiting Lecturer – Topics in Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology.
- 2018-2020 Part-time tutor in Philosophy, Durham University, October 2018 – July 2020.
- 2013-2017 Website editor for University of Oxford’s Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion (Faculty of Theology and Religion, University of Oxford), January 2013 – September 2017.
- 2014 Research Assistant for Anna Marmodoro (Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford), May 2014 – December 2014.

## **AWARDS**

- 2021 Award for Excellence in Teaching, Pembroke College, University of Oxford.
- 2018 Faculty of Arts and Humanities Celebrating Student Achievement Award for Outstanding Progress, Durham University.
- 2015 Duns Scotus Medieval Philosophy Prize, University of Oxford.

2014 Tutorial Examination Prize, Harris Manchester, University of Oxford.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS/GRADUATE GRANTS**

Durham Doctoral Studentship, Durham University, 2017-2020 - £56,244  
Faculty Postgraduate Research Support Award, Durham University, 2018, 2019 - £969 in total  
Travel Grant, Durham University, 2018, 2019 - £600 in total  
Royal Institute of Philosophy Funding for Running of Conference, 2018 - £2,500  
Travel Grant, American Philosophical Association, 2018 - £232  
Hockerill Educational Foundation & Crewdson Trust Grant, 2016 - £2,000  
Light Senior Scholarship, St Catherine's College, University of Oxford, 2016 - £350  
Oxford Graduate Bursary, University of Oxford, 2015 - £10,000

### **POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANTS**

FCT (Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia) 6 year full time research fellowship on 'Theoretical Virtues and Theory Choice in Metaphysics' – (to be held at University of Lisbon, LanCog) covering maintenance costs in full, awarded in 2020 - Declined for family reasons.

### **INVITED TALKS**

- 2023 'Thinking about Divine Timelessness, presentism, and some objections', Jowett Society, University of Oxford.
- 2021 'Arguing to Theism from Consciousness', Wotton Society, Eton School.
- 2021 'Power-ing up Neo-Aristotelian Natural Goodness', New Work in the Metaphysics of Teleology, Central European University, Budapest.
- 2021 'Timelessness a la Leftow' & 'No divine power Leftover?', Sharif Summer School on Theism: East and West, Sharif University of Technology, Iran.
- 2019 'Inaugurated Hyperspace', International Workshop on God and Time III, University of Italian Switzerland, Lugano.
- 2019 'Arguing to Theism from Consciousness', Natural Theology: Past and Present Disputations, University of Oxford.
- 2018 'The Metaphysics of Powers: An Overview', Part-whole Relations within Fundamental Potentialities in Nature research seminar, University of Oxford.
- 2018 'Powers and Modality', Philosophical Society Magdalen College School.

- 2016 ‘Per Se Causal Chains? – A possible revival in contemporary metaphysics?’,  
Medieval Philosophy Network Meeting at University of London.
- 2016 ‘The ‘Power’-ful Trinity’, Metaphysics of Entanglement works in progress  
seminar at University of Oxford University.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### *Conferences & Workshops Organized*

- 2026 ‘BATS: British Analytic Theology Symposium’, University of York.
- 2019 ‘Natural Theology: Past and Present Disputations’, University of Oxford.
- 2018 ‘Powers, Intentionality and Teleology’, Durham University.

### *Papers Presented*

- 2026 ‘The Wright view of the Atonement’, BATS: British Analytic Theology  
Symposium, University of York.
- 2025 ‘Would God wrong us if He ceased to conserve us?’, British Society for Philosophy  
of Religion, University of Oxford.
- 2024 ‘Can God wrong me through ceasing to conserve me?’, Tyndale Fellowship  
Philosophy of Religion Study Group.
- 2019 ‘How is God Especially Present in Certain Locations?’, Tyndale Fellowship  
Philosophy of Religion Study Group, University of Cambridge.
- 2019 ‘Powers and Neo-Aristotelian Goodness’, University of Notre Dame.
- 2019 ‘Dispositional Goodness’, Helsinki Analytic Theology Workshop.
- 2019 ‘How Substantive is the Debate over Whether the Theistic God is a Person?’,  
American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, New York.
- 2017 ‘Transhumanism – The Personal Life Machine?’, with Max Baker-Hytch, Ian  
Ramsey Centre & International Society for Science and Religion Conference on  
Religion, Society, and the Science of Life, University of Oxford.
- 2015 ‘Dis-positioning Euthyphro’, Tyndale Fellowship Philosophy of Religion Study  
Group, University of Cambridge.
- 2015 ‘Powerful Modality’, British Undergraduate Philosophical Society.
- 2014 ‘Powers, Laws and Concurrentism’, Ian Ramsey Centre Conference on Special  
Divine Action, University of Oxford.

## DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2025 'Divine Power and Eternity', Wotton Society, Eton School.
- 2020 'God's Omni-Power', Philosophy of Religion WIP, University of Oxford.
- 2019 'Powers and Neo-Aristotelian Goodness',  
EIDOS Philosophical Society, Durham University.
- 2018 'We know about Grounding, what about Per Se-ing?',  
EIDOS Philosophical Society, Durham University.

## RESEARCH PERIODS OVERSEAS

- 2019 University of Notre Dame, Research Visitor at the  
Center for Philosophy of Religion (29 March – 25 April).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022-Present Eton College – Master of Divinity  
A-Level Religious Studies (OCR)  
GCSE Religious Studies (Eduqas)
- 2020-2022 Pembroke College, University of Oxford – Philosophy Tutor  
Early Modern Philosophy (Hume, Locke, Descartes, Leibniz)  
Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics (in translation)  
Plato's Republic (in translation)  
Practical Ethics  
Knowledge and Reality  
Philosophy of Religion  
Ethics  
Moral Philosophy (Prelim paper)
- 2020-2023 Oriel College, University of Oxford – Philosophy Tutor  
Ethics  
Practical Ethics  
Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics (in translation)  
Philosophy of Religion  
Knowledge and Reality
- 2022 Philosophy Faculty, Oxford – Philosophy Tutor

Philosophy of Science (Supplementary Subject)

- 2020- 2022     Wadham College - Sarah Lawrence Programme, University of Oxford  
                  – Philosophy Tutor
- Philosophy of Science
- General Philosophy
- Knowledge and Reality
- 2021            Philosophy Faculty, Oxford – Philosophy Tutor
- Philosophy of Science (Supplementary Subject)
- 2021            Wycliffe Hall, University of Oxford – Philosophy Tutor
- Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics (in translation)
- 2020            London School of Theology, Visiting Lecturer
- Topics in Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology.
- 2019-2020     Durham University Undergraduate Philosophy Tutor, tutoring groups in:
- Knowledge and Reality
- Metaphysics
- Moral Theory
- Applied Ethics
- Philosophy of Religion
- 2018-2019     Durham University Undergraduate Philosophy tutor, tutoring groups in:
- Knowledge and Reality
- 2018            Lecture on Science and Religion to Oxford teacher seminar,  
                  Oxbridge Academic Programs.
- 2017            Lecture on Science and Religion to Oxford teacher seminar,  
                  Oxbridge Academic Programs.

**EXTRA TRAINING**

- 2019            Advance HE – Associate Fellowship in Teaching Award.

**REVIEWER**

*Journal of the History of Philosophy*

*Philosophical Quarterly*

*American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*

*Analysis*

*Routledge*

*Dialectica*

*European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*

*Philosophia Christi*

*Religious Studies*

*Ancient Philosophy Today: Dialogoi*

*TheoLogica*

*Synthese*

*Studia Neoaristotelica*

*AGATHEOS*

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

- Current            Creator of the YouTube channel ‘Thinking illustrated’, which provides illustrations of philosophical topics.
- 2021                ‘Arguing to Theism from Consciousness’, Wotton Society, Eton School.
- 2021                ‘The Dawn of Modern Philosophy’, OxNET Access and Outreach talk.
- 2020                Appeared on ‘The Reluctant Theologian Podcast’ to talk about my work on Arguing from Consciousness to Theism.
- 2018                ‘Powers and Modality’, Philosophical Society Magdalen College School.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Medieval Philosophy UK

British Society for the Philosophy of Religion

American Philosophical Association

## **REFERENCES**

Prof. Anna Marmodoro – Durham University and University of Oxford.

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