

## Areas of Specialization

Early Modern Philosophy (especially Berkeley), Philosophy of Religion

## Languages

English (native), Ancient Greek (competent), Latin (intermediate), French (intermediate)

## Academic Appointments

### James Madison University

2022 - Present Academic Unit Head, Department of Philosophy & Religion  
Professor of Philosophy

### Trinity College Dublin

2020 - 2022 Head of Philosophy Department

2020 - 2022 Associate Professor in Philosophy  
Elected to Fellowship April 26, 2021

2016 - 2020 Ussher Assistant Professor in Berkeley Studies (Early Modern Philosophy)  
Received Tenure September 1, 2020

### Valparaiso University

2014 - 2016 Lilly Postdoctoral Fellow

## Education

2021 Professional Special Purpose Certificate in Academic Practice, Trinity College Dublin

2014 PhD, Philosophy, University of Southern California  
Dissertation: *Language and the Structure of Berkeley's World*  
Supervisor: James Van Cleve

2007 BA, Philosophy and Classical Studies, University of Pennsylvania  
Honors Thesis: "The Semantics of Sense Perception in Berkeley"  
Supervisor: Karen Detlefsen

2007 BAS, Computer Science, University of Pennsylvania

## Publications

### Books

#### As Author

*Is There a God? A Debate*, with Graham Oppy, Little Debates about Big Questions (Routledge, 2022)

**Media Coverage:** Joe Humphreys, "Is there a God? Why is there something instead of nothing? This article explains it all," *The Irish Times*, December 2, 2021; The Moncrieff Show, NewsTalk FM Radio, December 23, 2021

*Language and the Structure of Berkeley's World* (Oxford University Press, 2017)

**Reviews:** Melissa Frankel, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, December 14, 2017; Eugene Calahan, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 27 (2019): 218-221

#### As Editor

*Irish Philosophy in the Age of Berkeley*, with Takaharu Oda, Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplements (Cambridge University Press, 2020)

*Idealism: New Essays in Metaphysics*, with Tyron Goldschmidt (Oxford University Press, 2017)

**Reviews:** Adam P. Taylor, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, June 17, 2018; Craig Warmke, *Faith and Philosophy* 36 (2019): 271-275

## Journal Articles

- "Foundational Grounding and Creaturely Freedom," *Mind*, forthcoming, doi: 10.1093/mind/fzab024
- "Astell and Masham on Epistemic Authority and Women's Individual Judgment in Religion," *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy* 11 (2023): 197-226
- "Berkeley on Religious Truths: A Reply to Keota Fields," *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 30 (2022): 1121-1131
- "Thinking with the Cartesians and Speaking with the Vulgar: Extrinsic Denomination in the Philosophy of Antoine Arnauld," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 60 (2022): 227-252
- "God's Perfect Will: Remarks on Johnston and O'Connor," invited symposium contribution, *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion* 10 (2022): 248-254
- "God's Impossible Options," *Faith and Philosophy* 38 (2021): 185-204
- "Ideas and Explanation in Early Modern Philosophy," *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 103 (2021): 252-280
- "Are We Free to Break the Laws of Providence?" *Faith and Philosophy* 37 (2020): 158-180
- "Intentionality, Belief, and the Logical Problem of Evil," *Religious Studies* 56 (2020): 419-435
- "William King on Free Will," *Philosophers' Imprint* 19, no. 5 (2019): 1-17
- "What Descartes Doubted, Berkeley Denied, and Kant Endorsed," *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* 58 (2019): 31-63
- "Locke, Arnauld, and Abstract Ideas," *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 27 (2019): 75-94
- "How Berkeley's Gardener Knows his Cherry Tree," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 98 (2017): 553-576
- "Berkeley on Unperceived Objects and the Publicity of Language," *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 34 (2017): 231-250
- "Foundational Grounding and the Argument from Contingency," *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion* 8 (2017): 245-268. Winner of the 2016 Sanders Prize in Philosophy of Religion.
- "Counterpossible Dependence and the Efficacy of the Divine Will," *Faith and Philosophy* 34 (2017): 3-16
- "Leibniz and the Veridicality of Body Perceptions," *Philosophers' Imprint* 16, no. 5 (2016): 1-17
- "Arnauld's Verbal Distinction between Ideas and Perceptions," *History and Philosophy of Logic* 37 (2016): 375-390
- "Counteressential Conditionals," *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy* 5 (2016): 73-81
- "Berkeley's Lockean Religious Epistemology," *Journal of the History of Ideas* 75 (2014): 417-438
- "Understanding Omnipotence," with Alexander R. Pruss, *Religious Studies* 48 (2012): 403-414
- "Thomas Reid on Character and Freedom," *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 29 (2012): 159-176
- "The Semantics of Sense Perception in Berkeley," *Religious Studies* 44 (2008): 249-268

## Book Chapters

- "The Epistemology of Testimony: Locke and His Critics" in *The Edinburgh Critical History of Early Modern and Enlightenment Philosophy*, ed. Stephen Howard and Jack Stetter (Edinburgh University Press, forthcoming)
- "Berkeley's Theory of Language" in *The Oxford Handbook of Berkeley*, ed. Samuel Rickless (Oxford University Press, 2022)
- "Peter Browne on the Metaphysics of Knowledge" in *Irish Philosophy in the Age of Berkeley*, ed. Kenneth L. Pearce and Takaharu Oda, Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplements (Cambridge University Press, 2020)
- "Infinite Power and Finite Powers" in *The Infinity of God: New Perspectives in Theology and Philosophy*, ed. Benedikt Paul Göcke and Christian Tapp (University of Notre Dame Press, 2019)
- "Matter, God, and Nonsense: Berkeley's Polemic against the Freethinkers in the *Three Dialogues*" in *Berkeley's Three Dialogues: New Essays*, ed. Stefan Storrie (Oxford University Press, 2018)
- "Mereological Idealism" in *Idealism: New Essays in Metaphysics*, ed. Tyron Goldschmidt and Kenneth L. Pearce (Oxford University Press, 2017)

## Reference Articles

- "George Berkeley (1685-1753)" (with Fiona Newell) in *Pioneers of Irish Neuroscience: A History of Brain Science in Ireland*, ed. Aine Kelly, Zsuzanna Zarka, and Richard Roche (Lettertec, 2022)
- "Newton and Berkeley" in *Encyclopedia of Early Modern Philosophy and Sciences*, ed. Dana Jalobeanu and Charles T. Wolfe (Springer, 2022)
- "George Berkeley" (with Daniel Flage) in *Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy*, ed. Duncan Pritchard (Oxford University Press, 2019)
- "Berkeley's Philosophy of Religion" in *The Bloomsbury Companion to Berkeley*, ed. Richard Brook and Bertil Belfrage (Bloomsbury, 2017)

"Port-Royal" in *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy Online*, ed. Tim Crane (Routledge, 2015)

"Omnipotence" in *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed. James Fieser and Bradley Dowden (November 8, 2011)

## Articles for Popular Audiences

"Seeing is Not Perceiving," *iai news*, Institute for Arts and Ideas (July 15, 2022), [https://iai.tv/articles/seeing-is-not-perceiving-auid-2185?\\_auid=2020](https://iai.tv/articles/seeing-is-not-perceiving-auid-2185?_auid=2020)

## Digital Humanities

"Berkeley's Manuscript Introduction: A piece of philosophical history from the Library of Trinity College Dublin's manuscript collection," TCD Library digital exhibition (Google Arts and Culture, 2018): <http://www.tcd.ie/library/exhibitions/berkeley-manuscript/>

"Deism," The Special Divine Action Project, Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion, Oxford University (Bodleian Library, 2017): <https://sda.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/sda#!/themes/preview?id=211>

## Book Reviews

Review of *George Berkeley: A Philosophical Life*, by Tom E. Jones, *Books Ireland* (August 26, 2021)

Review of *Necessary Existence*, by Alexander R. Pruss and Joshua L. Rasmussen, *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 93 (2019): 763-767

Review of *Idealism and Christian Theology*, ed. Joshua R. Farris and S. Mark Hamilton, *Faith and Philosophy* 34 (2017): 365-369

Review of *The Everlasting Check: Hume on Miracles*, by Alexander George, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 54 (2016): 680-681

Review of *The Puzzle of Existence: Why Is There Something Rather Than Nothing?*, ed. Tyron Goldschmidt, *Faith and Philosophy* 31 (2014): 341-344

## Research Presentations

"Maimonideanism, Clandestine Atheism, and Early Modern Philosophy," European Society for Early Modern Philosophy, Copenhagen, Denmark (September 14, 2022)

"Monistic Metaphysical Rationalism Requires Grounding Indeterminism," American Philosophical Association Central Division Conference, Chicago, IL (February 25, 2022)

"Berkeley on Mysteries," Rutgers Center for Philosophy of Religion, New Brunswick, NJ (November 5, 2021)

"Indeterministically Grounding the Molinist Conditionals," Princeton Project in Philosophy of Religion Incubator Conference, online (May 18, 2021)

"Does Berkeley Anthropomorphize God?" Keynote Address to the Ohio State Berkeley Conference. Originally scheduled to take place in Columbus, Ohio, May 1, 2020. Conducted by videoconference June 6, 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic.

*Language and the Structure of Berkeley's World*, Author-Meets-Critic Session, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting (main program), Chicago, Illinois (February 26, 2020)  
**Critics:** Margaret Atherton, Kenneth Winkler, Keota Fields

"Antoine Arnauld on Extrinsic Denominations and Empty Names," Chicago Modern Philosophy Round Table, University of Illinois Chicago (February 7, 2020)

"John Toland's Extreme Epistemic Egoism," American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting (main program), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (January 9, 2020)

"Divine Providence and Human Freedom in Leibniz's *Theodicy*," The Free Will Questions at the Turn of the 18th Century, Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland (September 26, 2019)

"Peter Browne on the Metaphysics of Knowledge," Irish Philosophy in the Age of Berkeley, Trinity College Dublin (April 6, 2019)

"Berkeley's Theory of Language," Berkeley Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (October 20, 2018)

"Knowing by Another's Understanding: An Early Modern Debate about Knowledge, Testimony, and Faith," University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign Philosophy Colloquium (April 27, 2018)

"The Monster of Malmesbury and the Bishop of Cloyne: Hobbist Origins of Berkeley's Theories of Meaning and Inference"  
Irish Philosophical Club Annual Conference, Drogheda, Ireland (February 17, 2018)

Berkeley's Philosophy after the *Principles* and the *Three Dialogues*, Torun, Poland (October 25, 2017)

"Ideas and Explanation in Early Modern Philosophy," University College Dublin Philosophy Colloquium (October 12, 2017)

"Berkeley's Immaterialist Monetary Policy," Bishop Berkeley's *Querist* in Context, Galway, Ireland (May 20, 2017)

"William King on Free Will," Cross-Ireland Exchange in Analytic Philosophy, Belfast, Northern Ireland (March 23, 2017)

- "Why Theists Need Primary Causation," Aquinas and Analytic Philosophy, Dublin, Ireland (January 28, 2017)
- "Berkeley's Argument for Immaterialism in the *Principles*," Second Irish Early Modern Philosophy Conference, Dublin, Ireland (December 9, 2016)
- "Foundational Grounding and the Argument from Contingency," University of St. Olaf Philosophy Department Colloquium, Northfield, Minnesota (September 19, 2016)
- "Berkeley's Theory of Quasi-Entities," International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science, Minneapolis, Minnesota (June 24, 2016)
- "Modernity and the History of Philosophy (1613-1779)," contribution to symposium, "What Drives Philosophical Progress?" organized by Kirsten Walsh, International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science, Minneapolis, Minnesota (June 23, 2016)
- "Counterfactual Conditionals," American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting (Main Program), Chicago, Illinois (March 3, 2016)
- "Leibniz and the Veridicality of Body Perceptions," Eighth Annual Leibniz Society of North America Conference, Tampa, Florida (October 31, 2014)
- "Matter, God, and Nonsense: Berkeley's Polemic against the Freethinkers in the *Three Dialogues*," Berkeley Conference, Dublin, Ireland (April 4, 2014)
- "How Berkeley's Gardener Knows his Cherry Tree," International Berkeley Conference: The 300th Anniversary of the Publication of *Three Dialogues between Hylas and Philonous*, Krakow, Poland (August 21, 2013)
- "Infinite Power and Finite Powers" (invited), The Infinity of God: Scientific, Theological, and Philosophical Approaches, Bochum, Germany (August 10, 2013)
- "Leibniz on Phenomenalism, Mechanism, and the Great Chain of Being," International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science, Halifax, NS (June 22, 2012)
- "Divine Language, Unperceived Objects, and Berkeley's Response to Skepticism," International Berkeley Society Group Session, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Washington, DC (December 28, 2011)
- "Berkeley's Lockean Religious Epistemology," International Berkeley Conference, Zurich, Switzerland (June 23, 2011)
- "A Leibnizian Theory of Miracles"
- Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific and Mountain Region Conference, Newberg, OR (March 4, 2011)
  - Southern California Philosophy Conference, Pomona, CA (November 6, 2010)
  - Interdisciplinary and International Graduate Conference in French and Francophone Studies, Santa Barbara, CA, (May 14, 2010)
- "In Defense of Ignorant Assertions," Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Washington, PA (October 16, 2010)
- "Can Berkeley's God Raise the Same Body, Transformed?" Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific Division Conference, Riverside, CA, (October 31, 2008)

## Other Conference Activity

- Organizer, Irish Philosophy in the Age of Berkeley, Dublin, Ireland. External sponsorship: Royal Institute of Philosophy and Mind Association (April 5-6, 2019)
- Panelist, "Teaching with Alternative Narratives," Teaching Early Modern Philosophy of Science (TEMPOS), University of Bristol, UK (March 27, 2019)
- Comments on Patricia Sheridan, "Agency, Virtue, and Fitness in the Moral Philosophies of Damaris Masham and Catharine Trotter Cockburn," Agency in Early Modern Philosophy, Dublin, Ireland (September 28, 2018)
- Session chair, "Berkeley's Neglected Works in Focus," Berkeley's Philosophy after the *Principles* and the *Three Dialogues*, Torun, Poland (October 26, 2017)
- Comments on David Hilbert, "Berkeley's Political Metaphysics," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting (Main Program), San Francisco, CA (March 31, 2016)
- Invited Participant, Webinar on *Berkeley's Argument for Idealism* by Samuel Rickless, hosted by the Rotman Institute of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario (December 9, 2015)
- Comments on Linda Zagzebski, "Omnisubjectivity and Christian Doctrine," Classical Theism Workshop, St. Paul, MN (August 1, 2015)
- Participant, St. Thomas Summer Seminar in Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology, St. Paul, MN (June 16 - July 1, 2015)
- Session chair for Irem Kurstal Steen, "Ordinary Objects for Plenitude Lovers," The Third California Metaphysics Conference: Ordinary Objects, Los Angeles, CA (January 17, 2014)
- Comments on Daniel M. Johnson, "Reidian Internalism," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting (Main Program), San Diego, CA (April 21, 2011)

## Grants, Awards, and Academic Honors

2021	Fellow of Trinity College Dublin
2018	Royal Institute of Philosophy Departmental Conference Grant (for Irish Philosophy in the Age of Berkeley)
2018	Mind Association Major Conference Grant (for Irish Philosophy in the Age of Berkeley)
2016	Sanders Prize in Philosophy of Religion (for "Foundational Grounding and the Argument from Contingency")

## Courses Taught

### PhD

Early Modern Philosophy of Language (TCD: Hilary Term 2017, 2018, and 2022; Michaelmas Term 2018i and 2019)

### Masters

Berkeley and Idealism (TCD: Hilary Term 2017, 2019, and 2021 [online due to COVID19])

### Advanced Undergraduate

Philosophy of Religion (TCD: Michaelmas Term 2020 [online due to COVID19] and 2021)

Early Modern Philosophy of Language (TCD: Hilary Term 2017, 2018, and 2022; Michaelmas Term 2018 and 2019)

Philosophy of Mind (TCD: Michaelmas Term 2016 and 2017)

Science Fiction and Philosophy (Interdisciplinary Honors College Seminar; Valparaiso: Fall 2015)

Philosophy of Religion (Pepperdine: Fall 2012)

Ethics (Pepperdine: Fall 2012)

### Introductory

History of Western Philosophy: Ancient (TCD: Michaelmas Term 2020 [online due to COVID19])

History of Western Philosophy: 17th Century (TCD: Hilary Term 2018, 2019, 2021 [online due to COVID19], and 2022)

History of Western Philosophy: 18th Century (TCD: Hilary Term 2018 and 2022)

Central Problems in Philosophy: Philosophy of Religion (TCD: Michaelmas Term 2017, 2018, and 2019)

Topics in Philosophy: God and Freedom (TCD: Michaelmas Term 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019)

Great Texts: Berkeley's *Principles* (TCD: Michaelmas Term 2016, 2017, and 2019)

History of Philosophy: Rationalists and Empiricists (TCD: Hilary Term 2017)

The Good Life (Valparaiso: Spring 2016)

Texts and Contexts II (Honors College Great Books Seminar; Valparaiso: Spring 2016)

Early Modern Philosophy (Valparaiso: Spring 2015)

Elementary Logic/Critical Thinking (Valparaiso: Fall 2014 and Spring 2015)

## Advising

### PhD

2018 - 2022	Dissertation Supervisor, Takaharu Oda, <i>A Pragmatic Bishop: Berkeley's Metaphysics of Causation in De Motu</i> . Viva passed August 9, 2022.
2016 - 2020	Dissertation Supervisor, Peter West, <i>Removing Rubbish and Laying Foundations: Berkeley's Solution to the Sceptical Problem</i> . Viva passed March 5, 2020.
2016 - 2018	Dissertation Supervisor, Laura Kennedy, <i>Seeking Spinoza: The Spinozistic Origins of Early Psychological Theory in Wundt, James and Freud</i> . Viva passed September 3, 2018.

## MPhil

- 2021 Thesis Supervisor. Topic: panpsychism.
- 2019 Thesis Supervisor. Topic: early modern philosophy.
- 2018 Thesis Supervisor. Topic: The Principle of Sufficient Reason.

## Undergraduate

- 2020 - 2021 BA Thesis Co-Supervisor, 1 student. Topic: philosophy of race
- Summer 2018 Project Mentor, Laidlaw Undergraduate Research and Leadership Program, 1 student. Topic: Animal and population ethics.
- 2017 - 2018 BA Thesis Supervision, 5 students. Topics: early modern philosophy; metaphysics; philosophy of mind; philosophy of artificial intelligence.
- Spring 2016 Independent Study, 1 student. Advanced History of Philosophy: The Principle of Sufficient Reason.
- Fall 2015 Independent study, 2 students. Advanced Logic.

## Teacher Training

- Michaelmas Term 2020 Adapting Our Teaching for Online Learning, TCD Centre for Academic Practice and eLearning. Coursework toward Professional Special Purpose Certificate in Academic Practice.
- Hilary Term 2019 Assessment and Feedback in Higher Education, TCD Centre for Academic Practice and eLearning. Coursework toward Professional Special Purpose Certificate in Academic Practice.
- Hilary Term 2018 Reflecting on and Evaluating your Teaching in Higher Education, TCD Centre for Academic Practice and eLearning. Coursework toward Professional Special Purpose Certificate in Academic Practice.

## Public and Educational Presentations

- Q&A on *Is There a God? A Debate*, Huntington University, Indidana (February 18, 2022, via Zoom)
- "The Foundations of Christian Belief," Dublin University Theological Society (October 4, 2021, via Zoom)
- "Xunzi," Great Philosophers Extramural Lecture Series, Trinity College Dublin (September 14, 2021, via Zoom)
- "Do Miracles Occur?" Big Questions in Philosophy Extramural Lecture Series, Trinity College Dublin (February 2, 2021, via Zoom)
- "Molyneux's Problem in the History of Philosophy," William Molyneux of Dublin (1656-1698): Life, Work, Legacy, St Audoen's Church, Dublin (November 23, 2019)
- "Gottfried Leibniz," Great Philosophers Extramural Lecture Series, Trinity College Dublin (October 8, 2019)
- "Can God Be Free?" Big Questions in Philosophy Extramural Lecture Series, Trinity College Dublin (February 19, 2019)
- "Mary Astell," Great Philosophers Extramural Lecture Series, Trinity College Dublin (October 2, 2018)
- "Can God Create a Stone Too Heavy for God to Lift?" Big Questions in Philosophy Extramural Lecture Series, Trinity College Dublin (February 6, 2018)
- "Religious Language according to Three Irish Bishops," Slattery Lecture Series, Carlow College (November 15, 2017)
- "Margaret Cavendish," Great Philosophers Extramural Lecture Series, Trinity College Dublin (October 17, 2017)
- "The Life and Ideas of Bishop George Berkeley," Public lecture in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Berkeley Library, Trinity College Dublin (March 29, 2017)
- "Why is There Something Rather Than Nothing?" Big Questions in Philosophy Extramural Lecture Series, Trinity College Dublin (February 14, 2017)
- "George Berkeley," Great Philosophers Extramural Lecture Series, Trinity College Dublin (October 25, 2016)
- "Mereological Idealism," PHIL 320: Metaphysics (Instructor: Sandra Visser), Valparaiso University, via Skype (September 30, 2016)
- "A Discussion on Omnipotence and Stones," PHIL 112: Philosophy of Religion (Instrucor: C. Daniel Dolson), University of California, Santa Barbara, via Skype (February 12, 2014)
- Introductory lecture to *Freud's Last Session*, USC Visions and Voices: The Arts and Humanities Initiative (January 17, 2013)
- "Leibniz, Newton, and Laplace on God and Physics," USC Undergraduate Philosophy Club (April 8, 2011)

## Media Engagement

- "Logical Problems of Evil," TJump YouTube Channel (December 14, 2022)
- "Contingency = Good Evidence for God?" Capturing Christianity YouTubeChannel (November 3, 2022)
- "Book Discussion - Is There a God?," Samuel Jonathan YouTube Channel (October 8, 2022)
- "Is There A God? A Debate," Dustin Crummett YouTube Channel (August 20, 2022)
- "God is the Author of Reality & You're One of His Characters," Parker's Pensees Podcast (August 7, 2022)
- "Arguing About Gods vs Oppy," Digital Gnosis YouTube Channel (July 27, 2022)
- "Philosopher Interview: Dr. Kenneth Pearce on 'Is There a God? A Debate With Dr. Graham Oppy'," Furthering Christendom YouTube Channel (April 20, 2022)
- "Evidence for God?" TJump YouTube Channel (April 7, 2022)
- "A Cutting Edge Cosmological Argument," The Analytic Christian YouTube Channel (March 10, 2022)
- How to Make a Good Religious Argument," Philosophy for the People YouTube Channel and The Pat Flynn Show Podcast (February 7, 2022)
- "Is There a God?" Classical Theism Podcast (December 31, 2021)
- "Is There a God?" The Moncrieff Show, Newstalk FM Radio (December 23, 2021)
- "Arguing for God & Examining Idealism," Adherent Apologetics Podcast/YouTube Channel (December 15, 2021)
- Panelist, "If a higher power didn't exist, would humans create one?" Leap of Faith, RTE Radio 1 (December 10, 2021)
- Interview for "Is there a God? Why is there something instead of nothing? This article explains it all," by Joe Humphreys, *The Irish Times* (December 2, 2021)
- Faculty in Focus Interview, Trinity Long Room Hub (November 8, 2021, via Zoom)
- Interview for "Trinity College Dublin mulls bringing George Berkeley to book over slave links," by Emma Shortall, *The Sunday Times* (November 22, 2020)
- Panelist, "The Age of Uncertainty," Behind the Headlines, Trinity Long Room Hub (October 6, 2020, via Zoom)
- "Do You Live in a Simulation?" Brain in a Vat Podcast/YouTube Channel (June 21, 2020)
- Panelist, "Sir Isaac Newton," Talking History, Newstalk FM Radio (October 7, 2018)

## Service

### Departmental

2022 - Present	Academic Unit Head for Philosophy and Religion (JMU)
2020 - 2022	Head of Philosophy Department (TCD)
2020 - 2021	Director, MPhil in Philosophy
2018 - 2019	Coordinator, MPhil in Philosophy
Hilary Term 2019	Departmental Subcommittee on Innovation in Assessment
2018 - 2019	Program Development for Future TCD/Columbia Dual BA in Philosophy
2017 - 2019	Coordinator for Postgraduate Development
Hilary Term 2018	Program Convener, Single Honours Philosophy
2016 - 2022	Coordinator for Web Page and Teaching Technology
2016 - 2018	Director of Research

## Professional

Reader for Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, and Routledge

Referee for *Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Analysis*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy*, *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Religion*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Religious Studies*, *Erkenntnis*, *Archiv Für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Journal of Modern Philosophy*, *Journal of Analytic Theology*, *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, *Sophia*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *History and Philosophy of Logic*, *Hermathena*, *Berkeley Studies*, *Dialectica*, *Society and Politics*, *Journal of Polish Philosophy*, *Eighteenth Century Ireland*, *Annals of Philosophy*, *Diametros*, and *Forum Philosophicum*, *Epoche*

Contributor, *The Prosblogion* philosophy of religion blog (2010 - 2018)

Organizer, Prosblogion Virtual Colloquium, 2016 - 2017

PhilPapers.org category editor for "George Berkeley;" "Berkeley: Metaphysics," with subcategories; "Berkeley: Philosophy of Language;" "Berkeley: Philosophy of Religion," with subcategories; "Divine Attributes;" and "Divine Omnipotence"