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Born: 18th January, 1968
Nationality: British

AOS: Early Modern Philosophy

Employment

2016-: University of Oxford - Professor of Philosophy
2016-: Mansfield College, Oxford - Professorial Fellow in Philosophy
2003-2016: University of Oxford - University Lecturer in Early Modern Philosophy
2003-2016: Mansfield College, Oxford - Tutorial Fellow in Philosophy
1998-2003: Tulane University, Department of Philosophy - Assistant Professor

Education

1998: Ph.D. in Philosophy. Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
1991: M.A. in Philosophy of Mind, with Distinction. The University of Leeds
1990: B.A. in Philosophy and Psychology (PPP), 1st Class. The University of Oxford (Exeter College)

Books

Leibniz: Journal Articles on Philosophy. Edition and translation of the philosophical journal articles that Leibniz published during his lifetime. Additional translators R. Francks, A. LoLordo, and R.S. Woolhouse (Oxford University Press, in press).

Leibniz's Key Philosophical Writings: A Guide. (with L. Strickland). Edited collection of commissioned essays introducing the major philosophical writings of Leibniz (Oxford University Press, 2020), pp. 290.

Locke and Leibniz on Substance (with T. Stoneham). Edited collection of commissioned papers with an introduction (Routledge, 2015; reprinted in paperback, 2017), pp. 258.

Leibniz's Correspondence with De Volder. Edition and translation based on manuscript sources with an 80 page critical introduction - for the series *The Yale Leibniz* (Yale University Press, 2013), pp. ci + 415.

Leibniz and his Correspondents. Edited collection of commissioned papers with an introduction (Cambridge University Press, 2004; reprinted in paperback, 2007), pp.314.

Journal issues

Mad People's Coping Mechanisms ed. with Sofia Jeppsson. Special issue of *International Mad Studies Journal* (forthcoming)

Articles

"Leibniz's 'Mill Argument'" in J. Whipple ed. *The Cambridge Critical Guide to Leibniz's Monadology* (forthcoming, 2025)

- “Leibniz, Bayle, and Cosmic Dualism,” in L. Strickland ed *Exploring Leibniz’s Religion and Philosophy of Religion: Essays in Honour of Maria Rosa Antognazza (1964–2023)*. Special issue of the journal *Religions* (forthcoming, 2024).
- “Pyrrhonism as a Therapeutic Response to the Allure of Mania,” *Schizophrenia Bulletin* (forthcoming, 2024)
- “Strategy, Pyrrhonian Scepticism and the Allure of Madness,” (with S. Jeppsson) *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy* (forthcoming, 2024)
- “Leibniz’s Petite Fable and His Justification for the Thesis That This Is the Best of All Possible Worlds,” in W. Li and C. Wahl eds. “*Le Present est plein de l’avenir, et chargé du passé*” *Vorträge des XI, Internationalen Leibniz-Kongress* (2023), 378-87.
- “Leibniz’s Philosophical Dream of Rational and Intuitive Enlightenment,” *Dialogue and Universalism* 32 (2022), 203-19.
- “The *Theodicy*,” in Paul Lodge and Lloyd Strickland ed., *Leibniz’s Key Philosophical Writings: A Guide*. (Oxford University Press, 2020), 173-205.
- “Introduction, including a sketch of Leibniz’s life and philosophical works,” (with L Strickland) in Paul Lodge and Lloyd Strickland ed., *Leibniz’s Key Philosophical Writings: A Guide*. (Oxford University Press, 2020), 1-15.
- “Leibniz’s Philosophy as a Way of Life?” *Metaphilosophy* 51 (2020), 459-79.
Reprinted in J. Ambury, T. Irani, and K. Wallace eds. *Philosophy as a Way of Life: Historical, Contemporary, and Pedagogical Perspectives* (Wiley, 2021), 97-116.
- “What Is It Like to Be Manic? An Essay on the Phenomenology of Mania,” *The Oxonian Review* (February 2020) <http://www.oxonianreview.org/wp/what-is-it-like-to-be-manic/>
- “Leibniz on the ‘Justification’ for the Principle of Sufficient Reason (Mainly) in the Correspondence with Clarke,” *Logical Analysis and History of Philosophy* 21 (2018), 69-91.
- “Eternal Punishment, Universal Salvation and Pragmatic Theology in Leibniz,” in Lloyd Strickland et. al. ed. *Universal Genius – Tercentenary Essays on the Philosophy & Science of G.W. Leibniz* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2017), 301-24.
- “‘Whether any material being thinks, or no.’ Leibniz’s Critique of Locke on Superaddition,” in W. Lie et. Al. ed. *Für Unser Glück, oder das Glück Anderer. Vorträge des X, Internationalen Leibniz-Kongress*, (Olms, 2016), vol. 5, 103-20.
- “True and False Mysticism in Leibniz,” *The Leibniz Review* 25 (2015), 55-87.
- “Theodicy, Metaphysics and Metaphilosophy in Leibniz,” *Philosophical Topics* 43 (2015), 27-52.
- “Leibniz,” in L. Nolan ed. *The Cambridge Descartes Lexicon* (Cambridge University Press, 2015), 449-51.
- “Heidegger on the Being of Monads: Lessons in Leibniz and in the Practice of Reading the History of Philosophy,” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* (2015), 1169-1191.

- “Corporeal Substances as Monadic Composites in Leibniz’s Later Philosophy,” in A Nita ed. *Between Continuity and Transformation: Leibniz on Substance and Substantial Forms* (Springer, 2015), 107-24.
- “Created Substance and Occasionalism in Leibniz,” in P. Lodge and T. Stoneham ed. *Locke and Leibniz on Substance* (Routledge, 2015), 186-202.
- “Leibniz’s Mill Argument Against Mechanical Materialism Revisited,” *Ergo* 1, 2014. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3998/ergo.12405314.0001.003>
- “*Leibniz and the Two Sophies: The Philosophical Correspondence*. ed. and trans. by Lloyd Strickland.” *The Leibniz Review* 22 (2012), 179-90 (Review article).
- “Leibniz on Infinite Analysis, Lucky Proof, and Guaranteed Proof,” (with Gonzalo Rodriguez-Pereyra), *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 93 (2011), 222-36.
- “The Empirical Grounds for Leibniz’s ‘Real Metaphysics,’” *The Leibniz Review* 20, (2010), 13-38.
- “Unconscious Conceiving and Leibniz’s Argument for Primitive Concepts,” (with Stephen Puryear), *Studia Leibnitiana* 28/29, (2006-07), 178-96
- “Garber’s Interpretations of Leibniz on Corporeal Substance in the ‘Middle Years,’” *The Leibniz Review* 15 (2005), 1-26.
- “Burchard de Volder: Crypto-Spinozist or Disenchanted Cartesian?” in T. Schmaltz ed. *Receptions of Descartes: Cartesianism and Anti-Cartesianism in Early Modern Europe* (Routledge, 2005), 128-46.
- “Leibniz’s Close Encounter with Cartesianism in the Correspondence with De Volder,” in P. Lodge ed. *Leibniz and His Correspondents* (Cambridge University Press, 2004), 162-92.
- “Leibniz on Relativity and the Motion of Bodies,” *Philosophical Topics* 31 (2003), 277-308.
- “Leibniz on Divisibility, Aggregates, and Cartesian Bodies,” *Studia Leibnitiana* 34 (2002), 59-80.
- “Leibniz, Bayle, and Locke on Faith and Reason,” (with Ben Crowe) *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* 76 (2002), 575-600.
- “Leibniz’s Notion of an Aggregate,” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 9 (2001), 467-486.
- “Primitive and Derivative Forces in Leibnizian Bodies,” in H. Poser ed. *Nil Sine Ratione, Mensch, Natur und Technik im Wirken von G. W. Leibniz* (2001), 720-27.
- “The Debate over Extended Substance in Leibniz’s Correspondence with De Volder,” *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science* 15 (2001), 155-165.
- “Leibniz’s Commitment to the Pre-established Harmony in the Late 1670s and Early 1680s,” *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 80 (1998), 292-320.
- “The Failure of Leibniz’s Correspondence with De Volder,” *Leibniz Society Review* 8 (1998), 47-67.

“Leibniz’s Heterogeneity Argument Against the Cartesian Conception of Body,” *Studia Leibnitiana* 30, (1998), 83-102.

“Stepping Back Inside Leibniz’s Mill,” (with Marc Bobro). *The Monist* 81 (1998), 554-73.

“Force and the Nature of Body in *Discourse on Metaphysics* §§17-18.” *Leibniz Society Review* 7(1997), 116-24.

“Leibniz Microfilms at the University of Pennsylvania.” *Leibniz Society Review* 6 (1996), 164-69.

Reviews

Review of I. Backus, *Leibniz, Protestant Theologian, Church History and Religious Culture* 97 (2017), 286–288.

Review of L. Jorgensen and S. Newlands ed. *New Essays on Leibniz’s Theodicy*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2014) <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/49717-new-essays-on-leibniz-s-theodicy/>

Review of *Liberalism as Ideology: Essays in Honour of Michael Freedon*, ed. By B. Jackson and M. Steers (Oxford, 2012), *Mansfield* (Mansfield College Magazine) (2012), 50-51.

Review of *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy*. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 13 (2005), 175-79.

Review of Intelix Corporation, Past Masters: *G. W. Leibniz Philosophischen Schriften*, *Descartes Oeuvres Complètes*, and *The Continental Rationalists*. *The Leibniz Review* 11 (2001), 51-58.

Review of B. Look, *Leibniz and the Vinculum Substantiale*, *Isis* 92 (2001), 392-93.

Review of P. Riley, *Leibniz’s Universal Jurisprudence*, *Studia Leibnitiana* 30 (1998), 220-21.

Other Publications

Oxford Philosophy, the Oxford Faculty of Philosophy Alumni Magazine, editor (2009-)

“Paul Lodge on Philosophy and Music: Philosopher Interviews,” *Daily Philosophy* (Sept/Oct 2022), 30-34

“*Cantat Ergo Sumus*” *Oxford Philosophy* (2022), 14-17.

“Dialogues on Disability: Shelley Tremain Interviews Paul Lodge,” *Biopolitical Philosophy* (July, 2020).

“Leibniz: Strange Monads, Esoteric Harmony and Love,” an interview with Richard Marshall for *3am Magazine* (2014).

“Introduction to the Gender Equality Charter Mark,” BPA/SWIP webpage <http://www.bpa.ac.uk/resources/women-in-philosophy/good-practice> (2014).

Mansfield 2012-13 (Mansfield College Alumni Magazine), editor.

Academic Awards and Prizes

2015: University Teaching Excellence Award – University of Oxford

1998: Annual Essay Competition Winner, Leibniz Society of North America - with “The Failure of Leibniz’s Correspondence with De Volder.”

1996: Annual Essay Competition Winner, Leibniz Society of North America - with “When *Did* Leibniz Adopt the Pre-established Harmony?”

Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships

- 2024: Conference Funding Grant for *From Philosophy of m/Madness to m/Madness Philosophy*, University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy
- 2023: Conference Funding Grant for *Madpeople's Coping Mechanisms, Renewing Phenomenological Psychopathology* project funded by the Wellcome Trust (£3000)
- 2023: Conference Funding Grant for *Margaret Cavendish at 400*, University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy
- 2019: Theatre Seed Fund Grant for "Cantat Ergo Sumus" a project to develop philosophy through song with Flights of Helios – TORCH, University of Oxford (£2500).
- 2019: Conference Funding Grant for *Chinese Philosophy in the Curriculum: Challenges and Prospects*, University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy, The Queen's College, Oxford.
- 2015: Conference Funding Grants for *Equality, Diversity and the Ethics of Professional Philosophy* - University of Oxford, Vice Chancellor's Diversity Fund, University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy, Society for Women in Philosophy UK.
- 2014: Conference Funding Grants for *Feminism in/ and Philosophy* - University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy, All Souls College, Oxford, Society for Women in Philosophy UK.
- 2010: John Fell Fund Grant - University of Oxford.
- 2004-10, 13, 15, 16: Annual Conference Funding Grants for *Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy
- 2002: Newcomb Seminar Course Development Grant for *Early Modern Women Philosophers* - Newcomb College, Tulane University
- 2001: Conference Funding Grants for *Leibniz and His Correspondents* - Tulane LAS Center for Scholars, DAAD -New York, German Consulate General-Houston
- 2000: NEH Summer Seminar Fellowship
- 1999: Summer Research Fellowship - Tulane Committee on Summer Research
- 1997: Research Grant for PhD Candidates and Recent PhDs - DAAD.
- 1996-97: University Fellowship - Rutgers University
- 1992-95: Excellence Fellowship - Rutgers University
- 1992-94: British Academy Major Award (declined)
- 1990-91: British Academy State Studentship

Invited Referee

Academic Presses:

Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Bloomsbury Press, Broadview Press, Palgrave Macmillan.

Academic Journals:

Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie, British Journal for History of Philosophy, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Dialogue, Ergo, European Journal of Philosophy, Journal of the History of Philosophy, Locke Studies, Mind, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosophy of Science, Philosophical Papers, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophical Review, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science.

Additional Academic Service

2014-22: Member of Executive Committee *Leibniz Society of North America*

2012-16: Member of Joint BPA/SWIP Women in Philosophy Committee

04/04: Member of Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement Peer Review Group - Department of Philosophy, University College Dublin

Conferences and Workshops Organized

09/24: *From Philosophy of m/Madness to m/Mad Philosophy* - at Mansfield College, University of Oxford.

- 04/24: *Philosophy of Psychiatry and Lived Experience 4* (with Sofia Jeppson, Zsuzsanna Chappell, and Elliott Porter) – virtual conference.
- 09/23: *Madpeople's Coping Mechanisms* (with Sofia Jeppson) - at Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford.
- 07/23: *Margaret Cavendish at 400* (with Marcy Lascano and Daniel Whiting) - at Mansfield College, Oxford.
- 04/23: *Philosophy of Psychiatry and Lived Experience 3* (with Sofia Jeppson, Zsuzsanna Chappell, and Elliott Porter) – virtual conference.
- 04/22: *Philosophy of Psychiatry and Lived Experience 2* (with Sofia Jeppson and Zsuzsanna Chappell) – virtual conference.
- 10/21: *Philosophy and Music in Conversation* (with Grzegorz Kwiatowski) – virtual workshop featuring David Fricke, Sylvie Simmons, and Gideon Coe.
- 04/21: *Philosophy of Psychiatry and Lived Experience* (with Sofia Jeppson and Zsuzsanna Chappell) – virtual conference.
- 11/19: *Chinese Philosophy in the Curriculum: Challenges and Prospects* – at The Queen's College, Oxford.
- 07/18: *2018 John Locke Workshop* (with Jessica Gordon-Roth and Antonia LoLordo) – at Mansfield College, Oxford.
- 06/18: *Philosophy and Religious Life* (with Mark Wrathall) - at Corpus Christi College, Oxford
- 03/17: *Faith and Reason* (with Mark Wrathall) - at Christ Church, Oxford
- 03/17: *Philosophy of/ and Education: Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy* - at University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy
- 05/16: *The Philosophy of Iris Murdoch* - at University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy
- 03/16: Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy - at University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy
- 05/15: *Equality, Diversity and the Ethics of Professional Philosophy* - at University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy
- 03/15: Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy - at University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy
- 03/14: *Feminism in/ and Philosophy* SWIP-UK Conference (with Amia Srinivasan) – at All Souls College, Oxford
- 03/13: *New Work on the Philosophy of Leibniz: Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy* – at Oxford University, Faculty of Philosophy.
- 07/12: *Substance in Early Modern Philosophy* (with Tom Stoneham) - at York University.
- 12/10: *Leibniz's Theodicy* (with Martine Pécharman) - at Maison Française, Oxford
- 10/10: Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy - at University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy
- 10/09: Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy - at University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy
- 10/08: Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy - at University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy
- 10/07: Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy - at University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy
- 10/06: Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy - at University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy
- 10/05: Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy - at University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy
- 10/04: Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy - at University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy
- 04/04: Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy – at Mansfield College, Oxford
- 03/01: *Leibniz and his Correspondents* – at Tulane University
- 04/95: First Annual Rutgers Graduate Philosophy Conference - at Rutgers University

University Service – Oxford University

2022-: Humanities Divisional Board

2021-: Working Group for New Humanities Undergraduate Degree

2017-19: Humanities Division Undergraduate Studies Committee

2017-19: Working Group for the Reform of the PPE degree

2015-16: Working Group on Student Attainment Gap

2015: Working Group on Associate Professor Recruitment
2013-15: Humanities Division Rep., University Equality and Diversity Panel
2013-15: Humanities Division Rep., Athena SWAN and Gender Advisory Group
2010-12: Humanities Division Graduate Studies Committee

Philosophy Faculty Service – Oxford University

Offices held

2022-: Chair of Faculty and Vice-Chair of the Faculty Board
2009-: Editor, *Oxford Philosophy* (Philosophy Faculty Alumni Magazine)
2013-16 & HT-TT 2019: 2020-21: Equality and Diversity Officer
2017-19: Convenor of Convenors
2017-19: Senior Nominator
2016 (MT) and 2017-19: Director of Undergraduate Studies
2011-12: Graduate Teaching Coordinator
2010-12: Director of Graduate Studies
2008-10: B. Phil. Course Coordinator
2005-08: Graduate Placement Officer
2004-05: President – Oxford University Philosophical Society

Committees

2023-: Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
2016 (MT); 2017-19; 2022-: Undergraduate Studies Committee
2016 (MT); 2017-19; 2022-: PPE Committee
2008-12; 2014-19; 2020-: Philosophy Faculty Board
2023: Committee for the Review of the B Phil.
2023: Search Committee (Chair) – Departmental Lectureship in Philosophy at Corpus Christi College, Oxford
2023: Search Committee – Associate Professorship in Philosophy at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford
2023: Search Committee (Chair) – Departmental Lectureship in Philosophy at Mansfield College, Oxford
2018-19: Working Group for the Review of the 1st year General Philosophy syllabus
2016 (MT) and 2017-19: Joint Standing Committees for all Philosophy Faculty degrees.
2013: Working Group on Welfare
2013: Chair of Self-Assessment Group for ECU Gender Equality Charter Mark trial
2012: Working Group for Strategic Planning
2010-12: Planning and Resource Allocation Committee
2009-10: Working Group for the Review of the BPhil
2009-10: Working Group for the Review of the 1st year syllabus
2005-12: Graduate Studies Committee (Chair: 2010-12)
2004-06: Library Committee
2005: Search Committee – University Lectureship in Philosophy at St. Peters' College, Oxford
2003-04: Philosophy Faculty Working Group – History of Philosophy syllabus reform

College Service – Mansfield College, Oxford University

Offices held

2016-18: BME officer
2006-10: Dean

Committees

2003-: Academic Tutors Committee (previously Academic Policy Committee)

2003-: Governing Body (College Executive Committee)
2022-: Estate Development Sub-committee
2023: Search Committee (Chair) – Departmental Lectureship in Philosophy at Mansfield College
2004-2021: Finance and Resources (previously Finance, General Purposes, and Development) Committee
2021: Search Committee – Career Development Fellow in Economics
2017: Search Committee – Principal
2015-17: Equal Opportunities Monitoring Group
2013: Search Committee – Alumni Relations Officer
2013: Search Committee – Career Development Fellow in Economics
2011: Search Committee – Bursar
2010: Search Committee – Tutorial Fellowship in Politics
2010-11: UK Capital Campaign Committee
2010-11: Search Committee – Principal
2007-2012: Heritage Committee
2005: Search Committee – Junior Research Fellowship in the Humanities
2004: Search Committee – Fixed Term Fellowship in Politics
2004: Committee on Fellows’ Allowances, Recruitment, and Retention

Department and University Service – Tulane University

Offices held

2001-03: Philosophy Undergraduate Major Adviser
2000-03: Organizer, Philosophy Talks Series
2000-03: Department Web-page Designer and Moderator
1999-03: Graduate Placement Officer
1999-03: Faculty Adviser to the Tulane Philosophy Society

Committees

2002: Mellon Professor Selection Committee (for 2002-03)
2000-03: Newcomb College Honor Board
2000-03: Philosophy Undergraduate Studies Committee
1999: Committee for the Review of the Undergraduate Curriculum (Chair)
1998-99: Graduate Studies Committee

Academic Talks

04/24: “Pyrrhonism and the Allure of Madness,” (with Sofia Jeppsso) *Mad Studies Group – Pink Sky Thinking* (virtual).
03/24: “Leibniz’s Mystical Theology,” *Mysticism in Action*, St John’s College, Oxford.
02/24: “Pyrrhonism and the Allure of Mania,” *Neurodiversity Oxford* Seminar Series, St Anne’s College, Oxford.
02/24: “We Need to Talk About Neurodiversity and Madness,” SCR/MCR Seminar, Mansfield College, Oxford.
08/23: “Leibniz’s Petite Fable and His Justification for the Thesis That This Is the Best of All Possible Worlds,” *XI Internationalen Leibniz Kongress*, G.W. Leibniz Universität, Hannover.
07/23: “Cavendish, Glanvill, and Witchcraft,” *Margaret Cavendish at 400*, Mansfield College, Oxford.

- 05/23: "The Allure of Madness," (with Sofia Jeppsson) *Too Mad To Be True II*, Museum Dr Gislain, Gent (virtual).
- 12/22: "Fiction, Genealogy, and Myth in Leibniz's *Theodicy*," Princeton-Bucharest Virtual Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy (virtual).
- 10/22: "Philosophy Through Song," The Lincoln Philosophy Salon, University of Lincoln.
- 08/22: "Philosophy and Music in Conversation," *Sangam and Agora: Forum for Poets, Philosophers, and Autodidacts* (virtual).
- 02/22: "Philosophical Songs: Margaret Cavendish and Hildegard von Bingen," 1st *New Voices Conference: Women in the History of Philosophy* (virtual).
- 04/21: "What is Philosophy as a Way of Life?," Princeton-Bucharest Virtual Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy (virtual).
- 04/21: "Still the Best of All Possible Worlds After All these Years?," Center for Early Modern Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison (virtual).
- 08/20: "Performing Cavendish," at *Margaret Cavendish's Philosophy*, Trinity College Dublin (virtual).
- 3/20: "T. H. Green on The Pauline Conception of Justification by Faith," Department of Philosophy Rutgers University.
- 2/20: "What Is It Like to Be Manic?" Department of Philosophy, University of Virginia.
- 9/19: "Leibniz's Philosophy as a Way of Life," at University College, Dublin
- 6/19: "Leibniz's Philosophy as a Way of Life," at *Philosophy as a Way of Life in the History of Philosophy*, King's History of Philosophy (KHOPS) Annual Conference, King's College London.
- 3/19: "Leibniz on Vital Principles and Plastic Natures," Early Modern Philosophy Workshop, Dept. of Philosophy, Harvard University.
- 3/19: "Leibniz on Vital Principles and Plastic Natures," NYC/NJ Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, New York.
- 9/18: "Leibniz on Science and Religion," at Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Belur, India.
- 6/18: "Still the Best of All Possible Worlds After All these Years?" at *Philosophy and Religious Life*, conference at Corpus Christi College, Oxford.
- 5/18: "Still the Best of All Possible Worlds After All these Years?" *Humane Philosophy Project*, Blackfriars' Hall Oxford.

- 7/17: "Leibniz on the Principle of Sufficient Reason in the Correspondence with Clarke," Humboldt University, Berlin.
- 3/17: "T. H. Green on Faith and Reason," at *Faith and Reason*, conference at Christ Church, Oxford.
- 10/16: "Leibniz on the Principle of Sufficient Reason in the Correspondence with Clarke," *Leibniz Society of North America* meeting, Houston.
- 7/16: "Whether any material being thinks, or no. Leibniz's Critique of Locke on Superaddition," *Leibniz Kongress*, Hannover.
- 7/16: "Leibniz on the Principle of Sufficient Reason in the Correspondence with Clarke," *Leibniz Kongress*, Hannover.
- 4/16: "Leibniz vs Locke on 'whether any material being thinks, or no,'" *Seoul Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, Dept. of Philosophy Seoul University
- 3/16: "Leibniz on True and False Mysticism," at Dept. of Philosophy, Uppsala University.
- 3/16: "Leibniz on Universal Salvation, Eternal Punishment and Pragmatic Theology," Centre for the Philosophy of Religion, University of Leeds.
- 2/16: "Leibniz vs Locke on 'whether any material being thinks, or no,'" at *Immaterialism*, a conference at the University of Cambridge.
- 1/16: "Women and Canonicity in Early Modern Philosophy," at *Women and the Canon*, a conference at Christ Church, University of Oxford (keynote speaker).
- 11/15: "Leibniz on True and False Mysticism," at *Bucharest Colloquium in Early Modern Philosophy*.
- 9/15: "Leibniz on Eternal Damnation and Universal Salvation," at *Finnish-Hungarian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy*, CEU Budapest.
- 7/15: "Leibniz's Esoteric Promise of Universal Salvation," at *Leibniz – Scientist, Leibniz – Philosopher*, conference at the Lampeter campus of University of Wales, Trinity St David.
- 4/15: "Leibniz and Theodicy," School of Divinity, University of St. Andrews.
- 3/15: "Leibniz on Thinking Matter," at *Leibniz's New Essays*, a workshop at King's College, London.
- 9/14: "Garber's Substantial Odyssey," at *Garberfest*, a conference in honour of Daniel Garber at Princeton University.
- 9/14: "The Background to the Leibniz-De Volder Correspondence," at Workshop on *The Leibniz-De Volder Correspondence* ed. P. Lodge (Yale, 2013) at Princeton University (Keynote speaker)
- 5/14: "Heidegger on the Being of Leibniz's Monads," at *Three Hundred Years of Leibniz's Monadology*, a conference at the University of Edinburgh (Keynote Speaker).

- 2/14: "Leibniz's Mill Argument Against Mechanical Materialism Revisited," at Philosophy of Mind Work in Progress Seminar, University of Oxford.
- 1/14: "Introduction to the Gender Equality Charter Mark," at the British Philosophical Association Heads of Dept. Meeting, Senate House, University of London.
- 9/13: "Corporeal Substances as Monadic Composites in Leibniz's Later Philosophy," at *Leibniz's Notion of Substance*, a conference at the University of Zurich (Keynote speaker).
- 5/13: "Joseph Glanvill on the Vanity of Dogmatizing," at the Scottish Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy - University of Aberdeen.
- 11/12: "Comments on K. Primus 'Leibniz's View of Divine and Secondary Causation,'" at Oxford Philosophy Graduate Conference.
- 7/12: "Occasionalism and Created Substances in Leibniz," *Substance in Early Modern Philosophy*, Memorial Conference for Roger Woolhouse at the University of York.
- 6/11: "A Guided Tour of the Leibniz-De Volder Correspondence," *Leibniz's Final Philosophy*. 5th annual conference of the Leibniz Society of North America, at UC- San Diego (Keynote speaker).
- 9/06: "Varieties of Demonstration in Leibniz," Department of Philosophy, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires
- 11/05: "Leibniz and the Geometrical Method," Department of Philosophy, University of Nottingham.
- 09/04: Invited participant - Princeton/Arad Seminar in Modern Philosophy. Arad, Romania.
- 03/04: "Comments on 'Uriah Kriegel, 'Locke on Consciousness,'" APA Pacific Division – Pasadena.
- 11/03: "Geometrical Demonstration and the Limits of Leibniz's Rationalism," Oxford University Philosophical Society.
- 04/03: "Geometrical Demonstration and the Real Metaphysics," *The Young Leibniz*, a conference at Rice University.
- 11/02: "Leibniz and the Geometrical Method," The Cartesian Circle, UC-Irvine.
- 05/02: "Leibniz and the Geometrical Method," New England Colloquium in Early Modern Philosophy, at Dartmouth College.
- 03/02: "The Cartesian Account of the Material World: Huet's *Censura* and De Volder's Reply," *Receptions of Descartes*, a conference at Duke University.
- 12/01: "Comments on Walter Ott 'The Cartesian Context of Berkeley's Attack on Abstraction,'" APA Eastern Division Meeting – Atlanta.
- 11/01: Invited discussant - *Materialism and the Mental*, a workshop at Rutgers University.

- 09/01: "Primitive and Derivative Forces in Leibnizian Bodies," *VII Internationaler Leibniz-Kongress* - Berlin.
- 04/01: "Leibniz on the Proper Ascription of Motion to Bodies," Mid-West Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy - University of Chicago.
- 03/01: "Leibniz on the Proper Ascription of Motion to Bodies," New England Colloquium in Early Modern Philosophy - Amherst College:
- 03/01: "Comments on 'Was Leibniz a Phenomenalist in the Arnauld and De Volder Correspondences?' by Glenn Hartz," *Leibniz and His Correspondents*, a conference at Tulane University.
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