

MATTHEW PARROTT

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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St Hilda's College  
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**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Fellow and Tutor in Philosophy, St Hilda's College & Associate Professor in Philosophy  
University of Oxford, September 2019 - Present  
Birmingham Fellow, University of Birmingham, October 2017 – August 2019  
Lecturer in Philosophy, King's College London, September 2014 - October 2017  
Andrew Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Oxford, September 2012 - August 2014  
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Puget Sound, August 2011- July 2012

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Philosophy of Mind and Psychology, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Psychiatry, Hume

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Early Analytic Philosophy, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Edited Volume*

*Knowing Other Minds*, co-edited with Anita Avramides, Oxford University Press (2019)

*Essays*

'Spatial and Temporal Distribution of Information Processing in the Human Dorsal Anterior Cingulate Cortex' with C. Keogh, A. Deli, A. Zand, M. Zorman, S Boccad-Binet, C. Sigalas, A. Weiss, J. Stein, J. Fitzgerald, T. Aziz, A. Green, and M. Gillies  
*Frontiers in Human Neuroscience* (2022).

'On Being Internally the Same' with Anil Gomes  
*Oxford Studies in the Philosophy of Mind*, Volume 1 (2021), Oxford University Press:

'Delusional Predictions and Explanations'  
*The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* (2021) 72 (1): 325-353.

'Ignoring Faces and Making Friends'  
In *Psychiatry Reborn: Biopsychosocial Psychiatry in Modern Medicine* (2020), W. Davies and J. Savulescu (eds.), Oxford University Press.

'Delusional Possibilities'

- Canadian Medical Association Journal* (2019) 191 (31): E867-8.
- 'Enquiries Concerning the Minds of Others'  
 In *Knowing Other Minds* (2019), A. Avramides and M. Parrott (eds.), Oxford University Press.
- 'The Look of Another Mind'  
*Mind* (2017) 126 (504): 1023-1061.
- 'Self-Blindness and Self-Knowledge'  
*Philosophers' Imprint* (2017) 17 (16): 1-22.
- 'Subjective Misidentification and Thought Insertion'  
*Mind and Language* (2017) 32 (1): 39-64.
- 'Bayesian Models, Delusional Beliefs, and Epistemic Possibilities'  
*The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* (2016) 67(1): 271-296.
- 'More Dead than Dead? Attributing Mentality to Vegetative State Patients'  
*Philosophical Psychology* (2016) 29 (1): 84-95. with Anil Gomes and Joshua Shepherd
- 'The Erotetic Theory of Delusional Thinking' with Phillip Koralus  
*Cognitive Neuropsychiatry* (2015) 20(5): 398-415.
- 'Expressing First-Person Authority'  
*Philosophical Studies* (2015) 172 (8): 2215-2237.
- 'Epicurean Aspects of Mental State Attributions' with Anil Gomes  
*Philosophical Psychology* (2015) 28: 1001-1011.
- 'Explaining Inserted Thoughts'  
*Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology* (2015) 22 (3): 239-242.

### **Reviews**

- Review of *Transparent Minds* by Jordi Fernandez  
*European Journal of Philosophy* (2015) 23: e19-e22.
- Review of *Engagement and Metaphysical Dissatisfaction* by Barry Stroud  
*The Philosophical Quarterly* (2012) 62: 883-886.

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- British Academy Mid-Career Fellowship, *The Dynamics of Delusion*, Oct. 2023-Sept. 2024 (£140,752)
- New Directions in the Study of Mind, University of Cambridge, Jan.-Oct. 2017 (£10,000)
- King's Together Grant, Collaborator, King's College London, Sept. 2017- Feb. 2018 (£19,954)
- Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship, May 2016 (declined. approximately £80,000)
- Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant, King's College London, May 2015 (£1,000)
- Award for Excellence, Humanities Division, University of Oxford, April 2014
- University of California President's Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2010-Spring 2011
- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley, 2008
- Graduate Division Summer Grant, University of California, Berkeley, Summer 2008

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, Fall 2004-Spring 2005

## EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Philosophy, Ph.D. May 2011

Dissertation: *Agency and First-Person Authority*

Committee: Barry Stroud, Daniel Warren, and Alison Gopnik (external)

University of Michigan, Department of Philosophy, B.A. (honors) May 1998

## INVITED TALKS

'Testimony and Expressive Behaviour'

New York Summer Mind Workshop, August 2023

King's College London, January 2023

Workshop on Testimony and Other Minds, University of Warwick, March 2022

'Self-Knowledge and the Capacity to Judge'

University of Edinburgh, May 2023

Research Seminar, University of Uppsala, December 2020

'Intelligibility and Mechanistic Explanations'

King's College London, Peter Sowerby Workshop on Conceptual Issues in Biological Psychiatry

November 2019

'The Role of Imagination in Forming Delusional Beliefs'

University of Birmingham, Belief, Imagination, and Delusion Conference, November 2018

'Introspection and Mental Content'

Cardiff University, Department Seminar Series, October 2018

'Scepticism about Experiencing Ownership'

University of Adelaide, Experience of Ownership Conference, February 2018

'Delusions as Explanations'

Monash University, Workshop on the Nature of Delusions, February 2018

University of Cambridge, Philosophy of Science Seminar, February 2017

'Externalism and Indiscriminability'

Monash University, February 2018

'Delusional Predictions and Delusional Explanations'

University of Cambridge, CRASSH, Predictive Processing: Reconstructing the Mind

Conference, January 2018

'Self-Blindness and Self-Knowledge'

University of Oxford, Self-Knowledge and Agency Conference, May 2017

'Externalism, Indiscriminability, and the Nature of the Mind'

University of Warwick, May 2017

'Ignoring Faces and Making Friends'

- University of Edinburgh, April 2017
- 'Prevention, Treatment and Mechanistic Explanation'
- Commentary on Essi Viding's Loebel Lectures, University of Oxford, November 2016
- 'The Erotetic Theory of Delusional Cognition'
- Universite du Quebec a Montreal, Cognition Conference, June 2015
- 'The Things We Can't Imagine'
- University of North Carolina, KCL-UNC Conference, May 2015
- 'Delusions as Explanations'
- University of Edinburgh (Philosophy, Psychology, and Informatics Group), March 2015
- 'The Subjective Structure of Schizophrenic Experience'
- University of Manchester (Subjective Structure of Consciousness), June 2014
- 'Seeing and Knowing Other Minds'
- Cardiff University (Perception and Other Minds Workshop), April 2014
- 'Immunity to Error and the Experience of Thought Insertion'
- University of Fribourg (Workshop on Delusions), April 2014
- 'The Look of Another Mind'
- Ruhr University Bochum (Phenomenal Mindreading Conference), November 2013
- 'Delusions of Possibility'
- European Society of Philosophy and Psychology, 21 Annual Meeting, July 2013
- 'Monothematic Delusions and Multi-thematic Resources'
- Philosophy and Psychiatry: The Next 100 Years, St. Catherine's College, July 2013
- 'Self-Blindness and Rationality'
- APA, Pacific Division Meeting, April 2012
- 'Schizophrenia and Self-Knowledge'
- Townsend Center Working Group in Philosophy of Mind, UC Berkeley, April 2011

## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

- 'Delusions'
- Philosophers on Medicine Podcast* (<https://jonathanfuller.ca/podcast>)
- 'Is What You Perceive Real?'
- Sci-Bar*, British Science Association, Oxford, May 2018
- 'Self-Alienation and Self-Coherence'
- Confer*, London, May 2016

## **TEACHING**

*Tutorials at Oxford*

### **Prelims**

Introduction to Logic

General Philosophy

**Finals**

Knowledge and Reality (102)  
Philosophy of Mind (104)  
Philosophy of Psychology (105B)  
Philosophy of Science (124)  
Philosophy of Cognitive Science (125)

*Postgraduate Teaching*

BPhil Pro-Seminar: Theoretical Philosophy  
BPhil Seminar: Self-Consciousness and Objectivity, University of Oxford  
BPhil Seminar: Self-Knowledge and Knowledge of Others' Minds, University of Oxford  
Lecture course for MA students: Philosophy of Mind, King's College London  
Lecture course for MA students: Philosophy of Psychology, King's College London  
Seminar for MA students: Philosophy of Psychology, King's College London  
Lecture course for MSc students: Philosophical Foundations of Psychology, University of Oxford

*Undergraduate Teaching*

Philosophy of Mental Health, University of Birmingham  
Experience and Reason: Early Modern Philosophy, University of Birmingham  
History of Analytic Philosophy, University of Birmingham  
Philosophy of Psychology, King's College London  
Topics in Philosophy of Mind, King's College London  
Philosophy of Mind, King's College London  
Philosophy of Cognitive Science (125), University of Oxford  
Epistemology, University of Puget Sound  
Ancient Philosophy, University of Puget Sound  
Introduction to Philosophy, University of Puget Sound

*PhD Students Supervised*

Thomas Baker, Birmingham  
Sergio De Souza Filho, King's College London  
Ian Jakeway, King's College London  
Christopher Oldfield, King's College London

*PhD Examiner*

James Kraft, University of Edinburgh  
Alexander Geddes, UCL  
Sophie Keeling, Southampton  
Alexander Miller Tate, Birmingham  
Michael Roberts, Birmingham  
Timothy Short, UCL

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

Academic Co-Lead in Philosophy, *Astrophoria Foundation Year Programme*, University of Oxford, October 2022-Present  
Area Editor, Philosophy of Mind, *Ergo*, August 2019 – October 2023

International Network Member, *Knowledge Beyond Natural Science Project*, University of Stirling  
Fellow, Higher Education Academy  
Member, Imperfect Cognitions Research Network  
Deputy Departmental Education Lead  
    King's College London, September 2016-May 2017  
Small Group Teaching Lead  
    King's College London, January 2016-May 2017  
Outgoing Study Abroad Tutor  
    King's College London, 2015 - 2016  
Convener, Naturalistic Approaches to Mind Reading Group  
    King's College London, January 2015-May 2016  
Convener, Mind, Metaphysics, and Psychology Research Group  
    King's College London, September 2015-August 2017  
Convener, Philosophy of Mind Work in Progress Seminar  
    University of Oxford, Fall 2012-August 2014  
Academic Coordinator, Philosophy and Psychiatry Summer School  
    University of Oxford, Fall 2012-August 2014  
Referee  
    Australasian Journal of Philosophy  
    British Journal for the Philosophy of Science  
    British Journal of Psychiatry  
    Cognition  
    Consciousness and Cognition  
    Dialectica  
    Erkenntnis  
    European Journal of Philosophy  
    Journal of Applied Philosophy  
    Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice  
    Mind  
    Mind and Language  
    Oxford University Press  
    Pacific Philosophical Quarterly  
    Philosophical Psychology  
    Philosophical Quarterly  
    Philosophical Studies  
    Philosophy  
    Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology  
    Review of Philosophy and Psychology  
    Southern Journal of Philosophy  
    Synthese

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