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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### Australian National University

Associate Professor, School of Philosophy	2024 – present
Senior Lecturer, School of Philosophy	2018 – 2024
Lecturer, School of Philosophy	2014 – 2017

### Marquette University

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy	2012 – 2014
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### University of Auckland

Professional Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy	2011 – 2012
Senior Tutor/Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy	2006 – 2009

### Macquarie University

Research Assistant, Department of Philosophy	2003 – 2004
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## EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy, University of Auckland, New Zealand	2012
Visiting Fellow, Harvard University, USA	2009
Visiting Student, University of Uppsala, Sweden	2008
Visiting Student, University of Kyoto, Japan	2007
MA in Philosophy, University of Sydney, Australia	2005
Visiting Student, University of Lausanne, Switzerland	2004
Visiting Student, Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, India	2003, 2004
Visiting Student, Smith College, USA	2003
BA (Hons.) in Philosophy, University of Melbourne, Australia	2003

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS & APPOINTMENTS

Co-editor, Book Series: <i>Philosophy Beyond Boundaries</i> , OUP	2013 – present
Editorial Board Member, <i>Ethical Theory and Moral Practice</i>	2012 – present

## PRIZES, HONOURS AND AWARDS

2019 Shortlisted for the Annette Baier Prize, Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) for: Finnigan, B. (2018) *Is consciousness reflexively self-aware: A study in conventional truth and Buddhist philosophy of mind*, *Ratio*, (31) pp.389-401

2018 AWARDED: Vice Chancellor Award for Excellence in Education, ANU

2017 AWARDED: College of Arts and Sciences Award for Excellence in Education, ANU

2017 Shortlisted for the Annette Baier Prize, Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) for: Finnigan, B. (2017) 'The Nature of a Buddhist Path', in Jake H. Davis ed., *A Mirror is for Reflection: Understanding Buddhist Ethics*: 33-52, Oxford University Press

2017 Shortlisted to give 'The Last Lecture' at ANU

2016 Highly Commended: College of Arts and Sciences Excellence in Education Award

2016 Shortlisted for the Annette Baier Prize, Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) for: Finnigan, B. (2015) 'Phronēsis in Aristotle: Reconciling Deliberation and Spontaneity', *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 91(3): pp.674-69

2016 Shortlisted to give the 'The Last Lecture' at ANU

2015 Shortlisted to give the 'The Last Lecture' at ANU

## RESEARCH INCOME AWARDED

### ARC Grants and Awards

2017 – 2023 ARC Discovery Early Career Research Award (DECRA) Project: Buddhist Meta-Ethics and Moral Psychology (DE180100001) (AUD\$380,000)

### ANU Internal Grants

2022 Carer's Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, ANU (AUD\$2,000)  
 2019 Diversity Grant, School of Philosophy, ANU (AUD\$8,000)  
 2019 Conference Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, ANU (AUD\$12,000)  
 2015 Internal Grant's Scheme, College of Arts and Sciences, ANU (AUD\$10,000)  
 2014 Early Career Researcher Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, ANU (AUD\$5,000)

### Other Grants and Awards

2018 Shortlisted for ANU Grand Challenges Scheme: 'Empowering the Dying and their Caregivers in End-of-Life Care through Artificial Intelligence'  
 2013 Summer Faculty Fellowship, Graduate School, Marquette University (USD\$5,500)  
 2013 Interdisciplinary Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Marquette University (USD\$750)  
 2008 New Zealand Postgraduate Study Abroad Award, Education New Zealand (NZD\$3000)  
 2008 Doctoral Research Fund, Faculty of Arts, University of Auckland (NZD\$5000)  
 2008 Performance Based Research Fund, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Auckland (NZD\$4000)  
 2008 Elizabeth De Boer Fund, University of Lausanne, Switzerland  
 2007 Graduate Research Fund, University of Auckland (NZD\$4000)  
 2004 Elizabeth De Boer Fund, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

### Scholarships

2006-2009 Doctoral Scholarship, University of Auckland (NZD\$75,000)  
 2006 Australian Postgraduate Award (declined) (AUD\$63,000)

## RESEARCH OUTPUT

### Books

1. The Cowherds (2011) *Moonshadows: Conventional Truth and Buddhist Philosophy* (= Georges Dreyfus, Bronwyn Finnigan, Jay Garfield, Guy Newland, Graham Priest, Mark Siderits, Koji Tanaka, Sonam Thackchoe, Tom Tillemans, Jan Westerhoff) Oxford University Press, <https://doi.org/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199751426.001.0001>

(Under Contract) *Varieties of Buddhist Views on No-Self*, Cambridge University Press

(Under Review) *Buddhist Animal Ethics*, co-edited with Geoffrey Barstow

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

2. Finnigan, B. (forthcoming 2024) 'The Buddha's Lucky Throw and Pascal's Wager', *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 102(2),
3. Finnigan, B. (2023) 'Fear is Anticipatory: A Buddhist Analysis', *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 30(7-8): 112-138, <https://doi.org/10.53765/20512201.30.7.112>
4. Finnigan, B. (2021) 'The Paradox of Fear in Classical Indian Buddhism', *Journal of Indian Philosophy*, 49:913-929, <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198871712.013.4>
5. Finnigan, B. (2018) 'Is consciousness reflexively self-aware? A study in conventional truth and Buddhist philosophy of mind', *Ratio* (31) pp.389-401, <https://doi.org/10.1111/rati.12200>
6. Finnigan, B. (2017) 'Buddhism and Animal Ethics', *Philosophy Compass*, 12(7):1-12, <https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.12424>
7. Finnigan, B. (2015) 'Phronēsis in Aristotle: Reconciling Deliberation and Spontaneity', *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 91(3): pp.674-697, <https://doi.org/10.1111/phpr.12126>
8. Finnigan, B. (2015) 'Madhyamaka Buddhist Meta-ethics: The justificatory grounds of moral judgements', *Philosophy East and West*, 69(3): pp.65-785, <https://doi.org/10.1353/pew.2015.0071>

9. Finnigan, B. (2014) 'Examining the Bodhisattva's Brain', *Zygon*, 49(1): pp.231-241, <https://doi.org/10.1111/zygo.12078>
10. Finnigan, B. (2010-11) 'Buddhist Meta-Ethics', *Journal of the International Association of Buddhist Studies*, 33 (1-2): pp.267-297
11. Finnigan, B. (2011) 'How Can a Buddha Come to Act? The Possibility of a Buddhist Account of Ethical Agency', *Philosophy East and West*, 61(1): pp.134-159, <https://doi.org/10.1353/pew.2011.a409458>
12. Finnigan, B. (2011) 'A Buddhist Account of Ethical Agency Revisited: A Reply to Garfield and Hanson', *Philosophy East and West*, 61(1): pp.183-194, <https://doi.org/10.1353/pew.2011.a409461>
13. Finnigan, B. (2006) 'The Dialectical Method in Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics', *Phronimon*, 7(2): 1-15

### Invited Book Chapters

14. Finnigan, B. (forthcoming) 'Fellow Creatures? Kantian and Buddhist Animal Ethics', in Geoff Barstow & Bronwyn Finnigan eds., *Buddhism and Animals Ethics*
15. Finnigan, B. (forthcoming 2024) 'Conventionalising rebirth: Buddhist agnosticism and the doctrine of two truths', in Yujin Nagasawa & Mohammad Saleh Zarepour eds., *Global Dialogues in the Philosophy of Religion: from Religious Experience to the Afterlife*, Oxford University Press
16. Finnigan, B. (forthcoming 2024) 'A Buddhist Response to Ankar Barua 'Liberation of Life: Advaita Allegories for Defeating Death'', in Yujin Nagasawa & Mohammad Saleh Zarepour (eds.) *Global Dialogues in the Philosophy of Religion: from Religious Experience to the Afterlife*, Oxford University Press
17. Finnigan, B. (forthcoming 2024) 'A Buddhist Response to Olla Solomyak The World to Come: A Perspective' in Yujin Nagasawa & Mohammad Saleh Zarepour (eds.) *Global Dialogues in the Philosophy of Religion: from Religious Experience to the Afterlife*, Oxford University Press
18. Finnigan, B. (2022) 'Karma, Moral Responsibility and Buddhist Ethics', in Manuel Vargas & John M. Doris eds., *Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology: 7-23*, Oxford University Press, <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198871712.013.4>
19. Finnigan, B. (2019) 'Śāntideva and the moral psychology of fear', in J. Gold & D. Duckworth eds., *Readings of the Bodhicaryāvatāra: 221-234*, Columbia University Press, <https://doi.org/10.7312/gold19266>
20. Finnigan, B. (2018) 'Madhyamaka Ethics', in Daniel Cozort & James. M. Shields eds., *Oxford Handbook of Buddhist Ethics*, Oxford University Press, <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198871712.013.4>
21. Finnigan, B. (2017) 'Buddhist Idealism', in Kenneth Pearce & Tyron Goldschmidt eds., *Idealism: Contemporary Issues in Metaphysics: 178-199*, Oxford University Press, <https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780198746973.003.0011>
22. Finnigan, B. (2017) 'The Nature of a Buddhist Path', in Jake H. Davis ed., *A Mirror is for Reflection: Understanding Buddhist Ethics: 33-52*, Oxford University Press, <https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780190499778.003.0002>
23. Finnigan, B. (2010), 'Don't Think, Just Act' (co-authored with Koji Tanaka), in Graham Priest & Damon Young eds., *Philosophy and the Martial Arts: 25-32*, Open Court

### Peer Reviewed Critical Review Articles

24. Finnigan, B. (2020) 'On being a good friend to Buddhist philosophy', *APA Newsletter on Asian and Asian American Philosophers and Philosophies*, 20(2): 15-18

### Book Reviews

25. [Book Review] Finnigan, B. (2015) Dan Arnold's 'Brains, Buddhas and Believing: The Problem of Intentionality in Classical Buddhist and Cognitive Scientific Philosophy of Mind', *Journal of Religion* 95(1): 143-146, <https://doi.org/10.1086/680539>

## RESEARCH OUTREACH (MEDIA & COMMUNITY)

### Written Pieces

1. Finnigan, B. (2023) 'Taking Refuge: Buddhist perspectives on fear' in Daniel Nellor (ed). *What Are they Thinking: Conversations with Australian Philosophers*, Australian Scholarly Publishing.
2. Finnigan, B. (2018) 'Can We Reinvent Ourselves?' *IAI News* (online article)  
<https://iai.tv/articles/reinventing-ourselves-according-to-the-buddha-auid-1108>
3. Finnigan, B. (2018) 'Buddhism and the Moral Status of Animals', *ABC Religion & Ethics website*  
<https://www.abc.net.au/religion/buddhism-and-the-moral-status-of-animals/10518728>

### Television Interviews

- 2016 Interviewee for Episode 9 (Religious Diversity) in TV series *Ethics Matters*, hosted by Dan Halliday (aired on ABC TV3, Australia) with Tony Coady and Monima Chadha,  
<https://ethicsmatterstvseries.com/09religious-diversity/>
- 2016 Interviewee for Episode 11 (Animals) in TV series *Ethics Matters*, hosted by Dan Halliday (aired on ABC TV3, Australia) with Peter Singer and Julian Savulescu  
<https://ethicsmatterstvseries.com/11animals/>

### Magazine Article Interviews

- 2022 Interview for 'Can waiting actually make us happier?' *The Weekend Australian Magazine* (article by Remy Rippon, August 2022)

### Community/Schools Outreach

- 2020 Presented 'Buddhist Ethics' at ANUSA Buddhist Society
- 2018 Presented 'The value of philosophy in a 'post-truth' world' at ANU Open Day
- 2018 Presented 'What to do when things go wrong?' NECTAR Early Career Academic Forum
- 2017 External advisor to ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies, ACT Government regarding senior secondary philosophy syllabus
- 2016 Presented 'What is a good life?' HASS Showcase to ACT/NSW high school students
- 2014 Participant, ECR Roundtable, Australian Academy of the Humanities, National Press Club, Canberra
- 2013 Presented 'Discovering your purpose in life: A journey in finding solidarity among Sikhism and other world religions' at a Sikhism Cultural Awareness event aimed at raising awareness of the Sikh community at Marquette University in the wake of a shooting at a Sikh temple
- 2004 Presented 'Issues in Women's Health' to Tibetan (and the Himalayan region) female students of the Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, India
- 2003 Presented 'Women in Education: a contrast between Australian attitudes and Tibetan women in India' to Tibetan (and the Himalayan region) female students of the Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, India

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## INVITATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Plenary and Keynote Presentations (\* *upcoming*)

- 2024\* Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference (Keynote), UWA
- 2023 Global Philosophy of Religion Conference (Keynote), Waseda University, Japan
- 2022 Mind in Skilled Performances (Keynote), University of Wollongong
- 2018 Australasian Philosophy Postgraduate Conference (Keynote), Monash University
- 2015 Mind and Life Summer Research Institute (MLSRI) (Plenary), Garrison, New York

### Invited Conference and Workshop Presentations

- 2024 Cross Cultural Philosophy and Impossible Worlds Workshop, University of Queensland
- 2023 *Anātman* and Philosophy Conference, Oxford University
- 2023 American Philosophical Association Pacific Conference, San Francisco, USA
- 2019 Philosophical Perspectives on the Self Workshop, Monash University
- 2018 Conceptuality and Non-conceptuality in Buddhist Philosophy Workshop, UC Berkeley
- 2017 Idealism & the Mind-Body Problem Workshop, NYU-Shanghai

- 2017 Readings of the *Bodhicaryāvatāra* Conference, Princeton University
- 2017 Response to David Loy's *Max Charlesworth 2nd Biennial Plenary Lecture*, Deakin University
- 2015 Contemporary Buddhist Philosophy Symposium, University of British Columbia, Canada
- 2015 American Philosophical Association Pacific Conference, Vancouver, Canada
- 2013 American Philosophical Association Pacific Conference, San Francisco, USA
- 2012 American Philosophical Association Eastern Conference, Atlanta, USA
- 2008 Analytical Philosophers and Asianists on Buddhism: What is Conventional Truth and What's True about it? Workshop, Centre for Buddhist Studies at Ranjung Yeshe Institute, Kathmandu University, Nepal
- 2008 Acting for a Reason: Normativity and Mentality in a World of Causality Workshop, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Sweden
- 2008 XVth Congress of the International Association of Buddhist Studies, Emory University

**Invited Departmental Seminar and Colloquia Presentations**

- 2021 Departmental Colloquium, University of Hawaii Manoa
- 2019 University of Auckland Research Seminar, New Zealand
- 2018 Departmental Seminar, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, Melbourne University
- 2018 Departmental Seminar, Department of Philosophy, Kyoto University, Japan
- 2018 Tokyo Forum for Analytic Philosophy, Tokyo University, Japan
- 2017 Departmental Seminar, University of Wollongong
- 2017 Philosophy Forum, University of Wollongong
- 2016 Australasian Association of Buddhist Studies (AABS) Seminar, University of Sydney
- 2015 Department of Philosophy Colloquium, University of British Columbia, Canada
- 2015 Columbia Forum for Comparative Philosophy, Columbia University
- 2015 SOPHIS Seminar, Monash University
- 2014 Departmental Seminar, Department of Philosophy, Kyoto University, Japan
- 2013 Departmental Seminar, School of Philosophy, University of Auckland
- 2012 Departmental Seminar, Department of Philosophy, Marquette University, USA
- 2012 Department of Philosophy, University of Oregon, USA
- 2012 Department of Philosophy, Union College, USA
- 2012 Department of Philosophy, Marquette University, USA
- 2009 Departmental Seminar, University of Waikato, New Zealand
- 2009 Chicago Buddhist Studies Forum, University of Chicago, USA (with honoraria)
- 2009 Five Colleges Buddhist Studies Forum, Smith College, USA (with honoraria)
- 2009 Columbia Forum for Comparative Philosophy, Columbia University
- 2009 Columbia Forum for Comparative Philosophy and Columbia University Seminar on Ethics, Moral Education and Society, Columbia University
- 2007 Departmental Seminar, Department of Philosophy, Kyoto University, Japan

**Invited Chair of Conference or Conference Panel**

- 2013 Peacemaking and Non-Violence in World Religions Symposium (Panel Session), Marquette University, USA
- 2007 Conventional Truth Workshop, University of Melbourne

**Conference and Workshop Presentations**

- 2023 Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference, ACU Melbourne
- 2017 Philosophy of Mind Work-in-Progress Group, School of Philosophy, ANU
- 2016 PHILSOC, School of Philosophy, ANU
- 2016 Australasian Moral Philosophy Workshop, ANU Kioloa Campus
- 2015 Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference, Macquarie University
- 2015 MSPT Seminar, School of Philosophy, ANU
- 2015 Australasian Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Conference, Monash University
- 2014 Thursday Seminar, School of Philosophy, ANU
- 2013 New Zealand Philosophy Conference, University of Auckland
- 2013 Midwest Annual Aristotle and Aristotelianism Conference, Marquette University
- 2013 Melbourne Ancient Philosophy Colloquium, University of Melbourne
- 2011 Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference, Dunedin, New Zealand

- 2008 Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference, Melbourne, Australia
  - 2008 Australasian Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Conference, U of Melbourne
  - 2008 Departmental Seminar, University of Auckland
  - 2007 Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference, Armidale, Australia
  - 2007 Departmental Seminar, University of Auckland
  - 2006 New Zealand Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, Wellington, New Zealand
  - 2006 Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference, Canberra, Australia
  - 2005 Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Conference, Sydney, Australia
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## RESEARCH SUPERVISION AND TRAINING

### HDR Supervision

- Szymon Bogacz, PhD Candidate, ANU (committee, in progress)  
“Buddhist Logic and the Liar Paradox”
- Theodore Murray, PhD Candidate, ANU (committee, in progress)  
(Working Title): “A Conversational Theory of Blame”
- Conor Leisky, PhD Candidate, ANU (committee, in progress)  
(Working Title): “The Moral Psychology of Disgust”
- Michael Yuen, PhD Candidate, ANU (committee, awarded 2022)  
“Kant on Rational Faith and Hope”  
(Now) Visiting Lecturer in Philosophy, NYU-Shanghai
- Eric Lamas, PhD Candidate, ANU (committee, awarded 2020)  
“The Realiser-Realiser Identity Theory of Mind”
- Lauren Dickson (PhD discontinued 2022)

### External HDR Thesis Examiner

- PhD, Katherine Chen, University of British Columbia (2022)
- MA, James Wells, Monash University (2021)
- PhD (in-person defence), Trevor Smith, Marquette University (2015)

### Undergraduate Honours Thesis Supervision

- James Burwood, Honours Thesis, ANU (in progress)
  - Max Lee, Honours Thesis, ANU (2023)
  - Jacob Ellis, Honours Thesis, ANU (2022)
  - Nicholas Daniel, Honours Thesis, ANU (2017)
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## RESEARCH SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

### Editorial Committee Service

- 2017 Member of Editorial Committee for Special Issue of *Australian Philosophical Review* 2(1), Title: Attention in Philosophy of Mind, Lead Author: Jonardon Ganeri, “Mental Time Travel and Attention” Curator: Monima Chadha

### Workshop and Conference Organisation

- 2023 Co-organiser, *Joint ANU-UHM Philosophy Workshop*, University of Hawai'i
- 2022 Co-organiser, *Mindfulness in Art* joint ANU & National Gallery of Australia
- 2022 Organiser, 1-day workshop, *Emotion, Anticipation, and Predictive Processes: Finnigan, Huebner, Klein*, National Botanical Gardens, ANU
- 2021-2022 Chair of Organising Committee, *Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Annual Conference*
- 2016 Co-organiser and Chair, *Reflexivity in Consciousness: A Cross-Cultural Workshop*, joint ANU and NYU Global Institute of Advanced Studies
- 2014 Organiser and Chair, *Subjectivity and Self-Awareness in Consciousness: Buddhist and Contemporary Philosophical Perspectives Workshop*, Department of Philosophy, Marquette University

**Organiser of Special and Public Lectures**

- 2014 Two public lectures by Ven. Thubten Chodron, Marquette Contemplative Committee
- 2014 Master of Ceremonies, Kirtan event, Marquette University Contemplative Committee

**Seminar Series Convener**

- 2013 Brown-Bag Work-in-Progress Series, Department of Philosophy, Marquette University
- 2007 (Originator and Chair) Philosophy Graduate Seminar Series, University of Auckland

**Book Manuscript Referee**

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| Bloomsbury              | Routledge       |
| Hackett                 | Springer Nature |
| Oxford University Press | SUNY Press      |

**Journal Referee**

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| Australasian Journal of Philosophy         | Journal of Ethics                        |
| American Philosophical Association Journal | Mindfulness                              |
| Biology and Philosophy                     | Philosophy of Moral Education            |
| Ergo                                       | Philosophy and Phenomenological Research |
| Ethical Theory and Moral Practice          | Philosophy East & West                   |
| Humanites                                  | Philosophers Imprint                     |
| Inquiry                                    | Sophia                                   |
| Journal of the Academic Study of Religion  | Southern Journal of Philosophy           |
| Journal of Buddhist Philosophy             |  |

**EDUCATION**

**Courses Convened (Undergraduate)**

- 2023 Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy: An Introduction, ANU (1000-level)
- 2022 The Philosophy of Emotions, ANU (3000-level)
- 2020 Buddhist Philosophy, ANU (2000-level)
- 2017 Advanced Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy: Kantian Ethics, ANU (2000-level)
- 2017 Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy: An Introduction, ANU (1000-level)
- 2016 Advanced Philosophical Topics: Comparative philosophy of the self, ANU (3000-level)
- 2016 Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy: An Introduction, ANU (1000-level)
- 2015 Buddhist Philosophy, ANU (2000-level)
- 2015 Fundamental Ideas in Philosophy: An Introduction, ANU (1000-level)
- 2014 Philosophy of Mind, ANU (2000-level)
- 2014 Theories of Ethics, ANU (2000-level)
- 2014 Epistemology: Empiricism and Scientific Knowledge, Marquette University
- 2014 Theories of Ethics, Marquette University
- 2013 Epistemology: Empiricism and Scientific Knowledge, Marquette University
- 2013 Asian Philosophy: Indian Buddhist Philosophy, Marquette University
- 2013 Theories of Ethics, Marquette University
- 2011 Ethical Theory: Ethical Naturalism - Hume, Kant and Foot, University of Auckland
- 2009 Buddhist Philosophy (co-taught, Koji Tanaka), University of Auckland
- 2008 Introduction to Ethics, University of Auckland

**Courses Convened (Graduate)**

- 2014 Asian Philosophy Graduate Summer Course (co-taught, Koji Tanaka), Kyoto University
- 2013 Theories of Knowledge: Practical Knowledge and Know-How, Marquette University

**Guest Lecturer**

- 2021 HDR Foundations Seminar, ANU (1x1 hr lecture)
- 2008 Philosophy of Action, Graduate Course, University of Auckland (1x1 hr lecture)
- 2002 Buddhist Philosophy, University of Melbourne (1x1hr lecture)

## Tutoring

- 2012 Philosophy of Language, University of Auckland  
 2007 Ethical Theory: Welfare and the Good Life, University of Auckland  
 2007 Classical Chinese Philosophy, University of Auckland

## LANGUAGE TRAINING (SANSKRIT) basic, ongoing

- [Audit] SKRT1002 Sanskrit 1, ANU 2015  
 [Intensive] Elementary Sanskrit, South Asia Summer Language Institute, UW-Madison 2013  
 [Personal Instruction] Ven. Lobsang Norbu Shastri, CIHTS, India 2003

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

### Service Leadership (in Education)

- 2022-present Director of Undergraduate Teaching, School of Philosophy, ANU  
 (responsibilities include):  
 Chair, Bi-annual examiners meeting  
 Chair, Bi-annual student representative meeting  
 School Representative, CASS Education Committee  
 Supervisor, Level A (and manager of post doctorate) casual sessional appointments  
 Manager, tutorial appointments, marking rate calculations, tutorial contract timeline  
 Tutor Liaison Officer, problem-solving issues (financial, administrative, professional)  
 Convener, PHIL-Major and PHIL-Minor – CMS changes, updates, disestablishments  
 Assessor, exchange credit applications for overseas study  
 Manager (with HOS), 1-3 year undergraduate course offering schedule  
 Program reviewer, of all PHIL-MAJ courses (for CEC, by 2024)  
 Manager, Curriculum Framework school facilitation and response  
 Advisor to faculty, tutors and visitors about CASS teaching policies & procedures  
 Contact, undergraduate students with queries about the philosophy program
- 2022 Tutor Training and Liaison Officer, School of Philosophy, ANU  
 2018 Website Maintenance Officer, School of Philosophy, ANU  
 2015-2017 Deputy Head and Undergraduate Convener, School of Philosophy, ANU  
 (same duties as above but also):  
 Acting Head of School (2 days, March 2015)  
 Representative of Head at Annual Australian Philosophy Heads of School Meeting (1-day hosted by the University of Melbourne, 2015)  
 School Representative, CASS Coursework Committee

### Supervision of Undergraduate Course Conveners (Level A casual sessional appointments)

- Robert Farquharson (PhD Candidate, ANU) Philosophy of the Life Sciences, S1 2024
- James Lim (PhD Candidate, ANU) Introduction to Ethics, S1 2024
- James Willoughby (PhD Candidate, ANU), Theories of Social Justice, S2 2023
- Justin Mendelow (PhD Candidate, ANU), Advanced Philosophical Topics, S2 2023
- Zachary Swindlehurst (PhD Candidate, ANU), Modern Theories of Knowledge, S1 2023

### Additional Leadership in Education

- 2022-2024 Designed and delivered *Tutor Training Workshop* to HDR students scheduled to tutor for the School of Philosophy, beginning of each semester  
 2015 Invited Presentation, to Philosophy PhD Students, 'How to use presentation software'  
 2013-2014 Co-leader, Contemplative Community Steering Committee, Marquette University  
 2013-2014 Organiser & Lead, Thursday evening undergraduate meditation, Marquette University  
 2013 Professional Teaching Development Seminar, Philosophy HDR Students, Marquette  
 2012 Professional Teaching Development Seminar, Philosophy HDR Students, Marquette

### External Assessor for Tenure Promotion Case

- 2023 Promotion case to Full Professor, details not disclosed, USA  
 2023 Promotion case to Associate Professor, details not disclosed, USA



2021 Promotion case to Associate Professor, details not disclosed, USA

**Search Committees**

2024 Lecturer Search Committee, School of Philosophy, ANU

2022 External Member on Selection Committee, Australian Dictionary of Biography, ANU

2014 Postdoctoral Search Committee, School of Philosophy, ANU