

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Research areas

AOS: metaphysics. AOC: religion, logic.

## Academic history

- 2020– Assistant Professor, Institute of Philosophy, ELTE Budapest
- 2019–22 Principal Investigator, “Resuscitating the metaphysics of teleology”  
Center for Religious Studies, Central European University
- 2020 Research Fellow  
Philosophical Institute, Eötvös Loránd Research Network
- 2017–20 Adjunct Lecturer  
ELTE (Eötvös Loránd University), Budapest
- 2014–17 Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Metaphysics  
University of Oxford
- 2015 PhD in philosophy  
Central European University
- 2010 MA in philosophy  
University of Pécs, Hungary
- 2004 BA in economics  
Corvinus University, Hungary

## Publications

- Humean idealism  
*Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2021)
- Who is almighty? *Religious Studies* (2021)
- Evil and the god of indifference (co-authored with László Bernáth).  
*International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* (2020)
- Revisiting the epistemic regress of dispositions.  
*The Philosophical Quarterly* (2019)
- Counterfactuals and accessibility. *Thought* (2016)
- Religious evil: The basic issues. *Philosophy Compass* (2016)
- Intrinsic causation in Humean Supervenience. *Ratio* (2015)
- Open future and modal anti-realism. *Philosophical Studies* (2014)
- The problem of religious evil. *Religious Studies* (2014)

## Grants and awards

- 2020 \$62,000 *New Horizons for Science and Religion in Central and Eastern Europe* subgrant (Ian Ramsey Centre, Oxford)  
Project title: “Meant to be: Resuscitating the Metaphysics of Teleology”
- 2019 Oxford University Essay Prize for Eastern European Perspectives on Science, Theology, and Humane Philosophy
- 2014 *Religious Studies* Postgraduate Essay Prize (co-winner)
- 2014 Academic Achievement Award for Advanced Students, CEU
- 2013 Doctoral Research Support Grant to visit Rutgers University, awarded by CEU
- 2012 Arthur C. Peacocke student essay prize  
Science and Religion Forum, UK
- 2012 Academic Achievement Award for First-Year Students, CEU
- 2010 summa cum laude, University of Pécs

## Presentations

- March 2021 “Metaphysical undecidability”  
Logic and Philosophy of Science Seminar  
Eötvös Loránd University
- March 2021 “Who’s afraid of teleology?”  
New Work on the Metaphysics of Teleology seminar  
Center for Religious Studies, CEU
- November 2020 “Spooky teleology”  
New Work on the Metaphysics of Teleology seminar  
Center for Religious Studies, CEU
- November 2020 “Probability as teleology”  
Logic and Philosophy of Science Seminar  
Eötvös Loránd University
- June 2019 “The metaphysical poverty of naturalism”  
The Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion,  
University of Oxford
- April 2019 “The philosophy of logical atomist idealism”  
*Language, Logic and Reality: The Legacy of Russell's Logical Atomism*,  
University of Pécs

- December 2018 “Naturalizing the metaphysical naturalist”  
*Dualism in the 21st Century* conference, CEU
- September 2017 “The ballad of the metaphysical naturalist”  
Departmental seminar, Budapest Technical University (BME)
- June 2017 “Reformed epistemology vs naturalized religion”  
Theoretical Work in Progress Seminar, Jesus College, Oxford.
- May 2017 “Two Gnostic theodicies”  
King’s College, London.
- July 2016 “The sad truth about power-based counterfactuals”  
The Joint Session (open sessions), Cardiff University.
- January 2016 “Quantum idealism”  
Mind & Metaphysics: A Conference in Honour of Howard Robinson  
Central European University.
- Sept 2015 “Divine hiddenness and the possibility of rational atheists”  
British Society for Philosophy of Religion annual conference  
University of Oxford.
- July 2015 (with George Darby) “Entanglement as emergence?”  
Physics and Emergence Workshop, Durham University.
- July 2015 “The strict conditional analysis of dispositions”  
The Joint Session (open sessions), University of Warwick.
- June 2015 “The strict conditional analysis of dispositions”  
Workshop on Dispositions, University of Stuttgart.
- March 2015: “Organic unity and intensive quantities”  
Stapledon talks, University of Liverpool.
- March 2015 “In defense of counterlegal worlds”  
Theoretical Work in Progress Seminar, New College, Oxford.
- May 2013 “Constitutive concepts and the manifest image”  
Perception and Concepts, University of Riga.
- April 2013 “Constitutive concepts and the manifest image”  
Perception and Understanding, University College Dublin.
- September 2012 “Objective mind-dependent structures”  
Structuralism Project Closing Conference, University of Bristol.

August 2012 “Idealism, perdurance, and direct reference”

General and Particular in Thought and Language  
Inter-University Center Dubrovnik.

July 2012 “Naturalizing metaphysical semantics”

Reality Making: Exploring Fundamentals in Metaphysics  
University of Nottingham.

Nov 2011 “Is Owens’s theory of causation realist or anti-realist?”

Workshop on the Philosophy of David Owens  
Central European University.

## Philosophy outreach

- 2021– Administrator and contributor to *filovizio.hu*, a Hungarian Philosophy outreach channel
- 2017 Philosophy tutor at St Bartholomew’s School and Pewsey Vale School (working for The Brilliant Club).
- 2017 “Quantum entanglement: A Muder Mystery”  
The Philosophy Club, Radley School, Oxford
- 2017 “Does history have an end?”  
Philosophy Study Day, Corpus Christi College, Oxford
- 2016 “The pros and cons of time travel”  
UNIQ summer school, University of Oxford
- 2016 Can you convince a BIV that his world isn’t real?”  
The Philosophy Club, Radley School, Oxford
- 2015 “The problem of evil”  
The Philosophy Club, Radley School, Oxford

## Teaching experience

- 2020 BA, MA, and PhD seminars and lecture courses in metaphysics, epistemology, and philosophy of science (avg. 4 per semester)  
ELTE
- 2017–20 BA seminars in metaphysics and religion (1 per semester), ELTE
- 2015–17 undergraduate philosophy tutor, University of Oxford

## Editing

- 2022      Teleology for the 21st Century  
            Special issue of *Synthese*  
            Co-editing with László Bernáth and Martin Pickup
- 2017      *The Metaphysics of the Trinity*  
            Special issue of *Religious Studies*  
            Co-edited with Anna Marmodoro and Martin Pickup

## Service to the profession

Refereeing: American Philosophical Quarterly, Analytic Philosophy,  
                International Journal of Philosophy and Theology, Mind,  
                Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosophia,  
                Religious Studies, Sophia, Synthese, The Philosophical Quarterly.

Conference organizing: *The Metaphysics of the Trinity: New Directions*,  
                                Corpus Christi College, Oxford, March 2016 (co-organized with  
                                Martin Pickup and Anna Marmodoro)

Outreach organizing:

*What is Quantum Entanglement?* Talk by Prof. Andrew Steane,  
                London Philosophy Club, Feb 2016. (organizer)

## Languages

Hungarian (native), English (fluent).

## References

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                King's College London  
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Prof Howard Robinson  
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