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Proud to be *Filipinx*

Founding member of Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) @ Unimelb

SPECIALISATION

Social, Moral, and Political Philosophy
Conceptual Engineering
Social Epistemology
Philosophy of Race and Gender
Philosophy of Language

COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Mind
Metaphilosophy
Metaphysics

REFERENCES

Karen Jones (Melbourne): jonek@unimelb.edu.au
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CAREER AND EDUCATION

Macquarie University

Present
Lecturer in Philosophy (Level B)

Macquarie University

2022 - 2023
Honorary Research Fellow (Level B)

New York University (Shanghai)

2021 - 2022
Global Perspectives on Society Postdoctoral Fellow

University of Oslo (ConceptLab)

Postponed due to COVID
Collaborative Research Postdoctoral Fellow

University of Melbourne

2017 - 2021
Doctor of Philosophy (Philosophy)

Monash University

2014 - 2016
Master of Arts (Philosophy)

2010 - 2013

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

PhD Thesis (pass without revision)

Barriers to Change, Possibilities for Resistance

Supervisors: Dr Laura Schroeter and AProf Karen Jones

Examiners: AProf Rachel Sterken and AProf Teresa Marques

Masters Thesis (first class)

Whole and Object

Supervisors: Prof Graham Oppy and AProf Toby Handfield

Examiners: Prof Daniel Korman and Prof Ross Cameron

Honours Thesis (first class)

From Mathematics to Mereology

Supervisors: Prof Graham Oppy and AProf Toby Handfield

Examiners: Prof. Daniel Korman and Prof Ross Cameron

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. **Synthese** (Forthcoming)
Can Conceptual Engineering Actually Promote Justice?
2. **Inquiry** (Forthcoming)
Don't Count Truth Out Just Yet: A Response to Isaac
3. **The Philosophical Quarterly** (2021).
Agency, Power, and Injustice in Metalinguistic Disagreement. 1 – 30.
DOI: 10.1093/pq/pqab023
4. **Episteme** (2021).
Rethinking Epistemic Appropriation. 1 – 21.
DOI: 10.1017/epi/2021.8
5. **Hypatia** (2021).
Gaslighting, First and Second Order. 36: 207 - 227.
DOI: 10.1017/hyp.2020.54
6. **Analysis** (2020) with Kai Tanter.
Revision, Endorsement, and the Analysis of Meaning. 80 (4): 693 – 704.
DOI: 10.1093/analysis/anaa010
7. **Ergo** (2019).
What Defines a Conceptual Resource? 6 (6): 143 – 167.
DOI: 10.3998/ergo.12405314.0006.006
8. **Inquiry** (2019).
Ideology and Normativity: Constraints on Conceptual Engineering. 1 – 15.
DOI: 10.1080/0020174X.2018.1562374
9. **Journal of Applied Philosophy** (2019).
Privileged Groups and Obligation: Engineering Oppressive Concepts. 38 (1): 1 – 16.
DOI: 10.1111/japp1239
10. **Journal of Animal Ethics**,
Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics (2019).
A Linguistic Method of Deception: The Difference Between Killing Humanely and a Humane Killing. 9 (1): 76 - 83.
DOI: 10.5406/animalaethics.9.1.0076
11. **Journal of Animal Ethics**,
Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics (2018).
Hermeneutical Injustice and Animal Ethics 8 (2): 216 – 228.
DOI: 10.5406/animalaethics.8.2.0216
12. **Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective** (2018) with William Tuckwell.
There's No Such Thing as Conceptual Competence Injustice: A Reply to Anderson and Cruz. 6 (11): pp. 23 – 32.

OTHER

13. **Overland Literary Journal** (2020) with Kelly Herbison.
How to Keep Minorities Out of Philosophy. 283, Autumn.
14. **Invited Contribution** (July 2022), ed. AProf Bill Wringe
Volume on Collective Obligation and Political Philosophy
15. **Fanaticism in the Manosphere** (forthcoming) with Mark Alfano
in *The History and Philosophy of Fanaticism*, P. Katsafanas (ed).
Routledge.

INVITED TALKS

1. **Taiwan Association for Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science**
Taiwan Metaphysics Colloquium
Title: Barriers to Change, Possibilities for Resistance
2. **University of Sydney**
Seminar Series
Title: Talking Real and True? The Politics of Race and Gender Classification
3. **Ethics of Socially Disputive Technologies Conference** (2022)
Keynote Speaker for 'Criteria for Conceptual Engineering' Workshop
Title: TBA
4. **Australian National University** (2022)
Staff Seminar Series
Title: Talking Real and True? The Politics of Classification
5. **Philosophy and Activism Series** (2022)
Title: Collective Obligation, Social Movements, and Online Spaces
6. **Australian National University** (2022)
Trust in Digital Spaces Workshop
Title: Trust Beyond Truth-Telling
7. **ConceptLab, Hong Kong University** (2022)
Seminar Series
Title: Conceptual Engineering and the Ideology of Individualism
8. **Hong Kong University, Lingnan University, and National University of Singapore** (2021)
Seminar Series
Title: Talking Real and True? Race and Gender Classification
9. **Australasian Association of Philosophy** (2021)
Public Event: Resentment, Guilt, and Shame Under Patriarchy
Keynote Respondent to Kate Manne (Cornell): What is Gaslighting?
10. **University of Pittsburgh** (2021)
Words Workshop: Political Philosophy of Language
Title: Non-Ideal Conceptual Engineering
11. **University of St. Andrews, Arché** (2021)
The Implementation Challenge for Conceptual Engineering
Title: Barriers to Change, Possibilities for Resistance: Implementation and the Ideology of Individualism
12. **University of Oslo, ConceptLab** (2020)
Framing Conceptual Engineering Workshop
Title: Is Metalinguistic Negotiation a Problem for Conceptual Engineering?
13. **Deakin University** (2019)
Researching Ethically With (Other) Animals Conference
Title: Research Protocols, Objectification, and the Absent Referent
14. **Dianoia Institute of Philosophy** (2019)
Faculty work in progress seminar series
Title: Elements of Gaslighting
15. **Australian Catholic University** (2018)
International Ethics Conference: Moral Epistemology
Respondent to Leonie Smith (Manchester): Just Resistance

ACCEPTED TALKS (SELECTED)

- University of Vienna** (August 2022)
Social Ontology Conference
Title: Towards a Cultural Theory of Information
- TU Ireland** (November 2022)
Association of Internet Research Conference
Title: Towards a Cultural Theory of Information
- University of St. Andrews, Arché** (2019)
Conceptual Engineering and its Consequences in Society
Title: Conversation and its Role in Fixing Concepts
- University of Manchester** (2019)
Open Minds Conference XIV
Title: Elements of Gaslighting
- Tufts University** (2018)
Social Ontology Conference
Title: Can Social Groups Be the Bearers of Obligation?

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Collaborative Research Fellowship (University of Oslo): \$3000 AUD

Monash Jubilee Honours Scholarship:
\$6000 AUD

Australian Postgraduate Award:
~\$65,000 AUD

Government Research Training Program Scholarship:
~\$104,000 AUD

Teaching Recognition (2017):
Top 7% satisfaction rating of all Monash University units.

Australasian Association of Philosophy Postgraduate Conference
Fund:
\$1000 AUD

Society of Applied Philosophy, Travel Grant:
\$610.00 AUD

Society of Applied Philosophy, Travel Grant:
\$939.24 AUD

Australasian Association of Philosophy, Travel Grant:
\$500.00 AUD

CONFERENCE ORGANISING

University of Melbourne (2018)
AAP Graduate Conference:
Current Trends in Social Epistemology
Primary Conference Organiser

Keynote Speakers:
Prof Miranda Fricker (CUNY)
AProf Karen Jones (University of Melbourne)
AProf Mark Alfano (Macquarie University)
Dr Richard Rowland (University of Leeds)

University of Melbourne (2017, 2018, 2019)
Victorian Philosophy Postgraduate Workshop
Primary Conference Organiser

Monash University (2016)
Australasian Association of Philosophy
Public Event Coordinator

JOURNAL REFEREEING

Philosophers' Imprint (2021)
Philosophical Studies (2021)
Synthese (2021, 2020)
Inquiry (2021, 2020, 2019)
Metaphilosophy (2020)
Journal of Applied Philosophy (2018, 2017)

TEACHING AND R.A. WORK

Macquarie University (2022)
Co-convenor (+ Lecturing & Teaching)
Ethics, Business, and Work
Rights, Equity, and Health
The Philosophy of Human Nature

New York University, Manhattan & Shanghai (2021)
Teaching Fellow
Global Perspectives on Society

Australian Catholic University (2021)
Sessional Tutor
Ethics and the Good Life

University of Melbourne (2019 - 2021)
Sessional Teaching, Head Tutor
Philosophy of Mind (2021)
Race and Gender: Philosophical Issues (2019, 2020)

University of Melbourne (2018 - 2021)
Sessional Teaching, Teaching Associate
Identity: How We Are Made (2020, 2021)
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (2018, 2019)

Monash University (2014 - 2017)
Sessional Teaching, Teaching Associate
Time, Self and Mind (Introduction to Metaphysics)
Life, Death and Morality (Introduction to Ethics)
Human Rights Theory 1
Human Rights Theory 2
The Moral Psychology of Evil
God, Freedom and Evil (The Philosophy of Religion)

Research Assistant (2019 - 2020)
Sally Haslanger (MIT), Karen Jones, Laura Schroeter, Francois Schroeter,
Constructing Social Hierarchy (ARC Project)

INVITED PUBLIC OUTREACH

Talk, **Australian Research Council & University of Tasmania**
Keynote Response to Kate Manne: *What is Gaslighting?*

Talk, **MPavilion** (2021)
Language, Hierarchy, and Social Justice

Interview, **Progressive Podcast** (2020)
Free Speech and the Academy

Interview, **3CR** (2019, 2020)
Is it Ethical to Date Non-Vegans?
Moving Beyond Killing Animals 'Humanely'

Blog, **Justice Everywhere, September** (2020)
Privileged Groups and Obligation

Blog, **University of Illinois Press Blog** (2019)
Killing Humanely or Humane Killing?

Interview, **Liminal x New York Times** (2017)
Race, Veganism, and Philosophy