PAUL-MIKHAIL CATAPANG PODOSKY

Lecturer, Macquarie University
- Proud to be *Indigenous Filipino*
- Member of Centre for Global Indigenous Futures
- AAP Diversity Committee Member
- Founder of Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) @ Unimelb
- Founder of Minorities and Philosophy @ MQ University
- Member of Centre for Agency, Values, and Ethics (CAVE)

SPECIALISATION

(Critical) Philosophy of Race and Gender
Social, Moral, and Political Philosophy
Philosophical Methodology (Conceptual Engineering)
Social Epistemology (Epistemic Injustice)
Philosophy of Language

COMPETENCE

Applied Ethics
Philosophy of Mind
Metaphysics

REFERENCES

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

Macquarie University
Present
Lecturer in Philosophy (Level B)

Macquarie University
2022
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

Australian Catholic University
2020 - 2021
Sessional Teaching Staff

University of Melbourne
2017 - 2021
Sessional Teaching Staff (Head Tutor)

Monash University
2014 - 2016
Sessional Teaching Staff

EDUCATION

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

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

1. Journal of American Philosophical Association (Forthcoming)
Call Outs and Call Ins with Kelly Herbison

2. Logos & Episteme (Forthcoming)
Manne, Moral Gaslighting and the Politics of Methodology

3. Philosophy of AI: Optimistic and Pessimistic, Springer (Invited)
Is AI really 'Out of Control'? with Ines Hipolito

4. Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective (Invited)
On the Non-Knowing of Animal Suffering

5. Ethics and Information Technology (Accepted)
Conceptual Engineering and the Ethics of Virtual Reality

6. Synthese (2022)
Can Conceptual Engineering Actually Promote Justice?

7. Inquiry (2022)
Don't Count Truth Out Just Yet: A Response to Isaac

8. The Philosophical Quarterly (2021).
Agency, Power and Injustice in Metalinguistic Disagreement. 1 – 30.

9. Episteme (2021).
Rethinking Epistemic Appropriation.1 – 21.

10. Hypatia (2021).
Gaslighting, First and Second Order. 36: 207 - 227.

11. Analysis (2020) with Kai Tanter.
Revision, Endorsement and the Analysis of Meaning. 80 (4): 693 – 704.

12. Ergo (2019).
What Defines a Conceptual Resource? 6 (6):. 143 – 167.

13. Inquiry (2019).
Ideology and Normativity: Constraints on Conceptual Engineering.1 – 15.

14. Journal of Applied Philosophy (2019).
Engineering Oppressive Concepts. 38 (1): 1 – 16.

15. 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.

16. Journal of Animal Ethics, Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics (2018).
Hermeneutical Injustice and Animal Ethics 8 (2): 216 – 228.

17. Social Epistemology (2018) with William Tuckwell.
There's No Such Thing as Conceptual Competence Injustice: 6 (11).

18. Studies in Social Philosophy, Springer (Forthcoming)
Editors: Bill Wringe and Sade Hormio
Social Movements and their Obligations, with William Tuckwell

19. History and Philosophy of Fanaticism, Routledge (forthcoming)
Editor: Paul. Katsafanas
Fanaticism in the Manosphere, with Mark Alfano

Other

20. Overland Literary Journal (2020) with Kelly Herbison.
How to Keep Minorities Out of Philosophy. 283, Autumn.

21. The Ethics Centre (2022)
Appropriation or Appreciation? The Ethics of Stealing Culture

Revise and Resubmit:

22. Hypatia
Accommodating Bad Concepts

INVITED TALKS (SELECTED)

1. **University of St. Andrews** (2023)
Departmental Seminar Series
Title: More Race, Not Less: A New Politics of Mixed-Race Identity

2. **Australasian Society of Continental Philosophy Conference** (2023)
Special Lecture on Minorities in Philosophy
Title: TBD

3. **University of Queensland** (2023)
Departmental Seminar Series
Title: TBD

4. **Taiwan Association for Logic, Methodology, and Phil Science** (2022)
Taiwan Metaphysics Colloquium
Title: Barriers to Change, Possibilities for Resistance

5. **University of Sydney** (2022)
Departmental Seminar Series
Title: Talking Real and True? The Politics of Race and Gender Classification

6. **Ethics of Socially Disputive Technologies Conference** (2022)
Keynote for 'Criteria for Conceptual Engineering' Workshop
Title: Which attitude should we take toward conceptual engineering?

7. **Australian National University** (2022)
Departmental Seminar Series
Title: Talking Real and True? The Politics of Classification

8. **Philosophy and Activism Series** (2022)
Title: Collective Obligation, Social Movements, and Online Spaces

9. **Australian National University** (2022)
Trust in Digital Spaces Workshop
Title: Trust Beyond Truth-Telling

10. **ConceptLab, Hong Kong University** (2022)
Departmental Seminar Series
Title: Conceptual Engineering and the Ideology of Individualism

11. **Hong Kong University, Lingnan University, and National University of Singapore** (TBD)
Departmental Seminar Series
Title: Talking Real and True? Race and Gender Classification

12. **Australasian Association of Philosophy** (2021)
Public Event: Resentment, Guilt, and Shame Under Patriarchy
Keynote Respondent to Kate Manne (Cornell): What is Gaslighting?

13. **University of Pittsburgh** (2021)
Words Workshop: Political Philosophy of Language
Title: Non-Ideal Conceptual Engineering

14. **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

15. **University of Oslo, ConceptLab** (2020)
Framing Conceptual Engineering Workshop
Title: Is Metalinguistic Negotiation a Problem for Conceptual Engineering?

16. **Deakin University** (2019)
Researching Ethically With (Other) Animals Conference
Title: Research Protocols, Objectification, and the Absent Referent

17. **Dianoia Institute of Philosophy** (2019)
Departmental Seminar Series
Title: Elements of Gaslighting

18. **Australian Catholic University** (2018)
International Ethics Conference: Moral Epistemology
Respondent to Leonie Smith (Manchester): Just Resistance

ACCEPTED TALKS (SELECTED)

1. **University of Vienna** (August 2022)
Social Ontology Conference
Title: Towards a Cultural Theory of Information

2. **TU Ireland** (November 2022)
Association of Internet Research Conference
Title: Towards a Cultural Theory of Information

3. **University of St. Andrews, Arché** (2019)
Conceptual Engineering and its Consequences in Society
Title: Conversation and its Role in Fixing Concepts

4. **University of Manchester** (2019)
Open Minds Conference XIV
Title: Elements of Gaslighting

5. **Tufts University** (2018)
Social Ontology Conference
Title: Can Social Groups Be the Bearers of Obligation?

6. **Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference**
Years: 2014 - 2022

7. New Zealand Association of Philosophy Conference
Years: 2019 - 2020

8. **Australasian Philosophy Postgraduate Conference**
Years: 2015 - 2019

9. **Victorian Philosophy Postgraduate Conference**
Years: 2017 - 2021

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Macquarie University Early Career Research Grant:
$6000.00 AUD

Australian Postgraduate Award:
~$65, 000 AUD

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

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

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

Australasian Association of Philosophy Postgraduate Fund:
$1000 AUD

Society of Applied Philosophy, Travel Grant:
$610.00 AUD

Society of Applied Philosophy, Travel Grant:
$939.24 AUD

Society of Applied Philosophy, Travel Grant:
$1200.00 AUD

Australasian Association of Philosophy, Travel Grant:
$500.00 AUD

Monash Jubilee Honours Scholarship:
$6000 AUD

TEACHING AND R.A. WORK

Macquarie University (2022 - present)

Course Convenor (+ Lecturing & Teaching)

Introductory Classes:
  Happiness, Goodness, and Justice (1st year ethics, ~1000 students)
  The Philosophy of Human Nature (1st year metaphysics, ~700 students)

Upper-Level Classes:
  Ethics, Business, and Work (2 & 3 year business ethics, ~50 students)
  Rights, Equity, and Health (2 & 3 year healthcare ethics, ~20 students)
  Theories of Justice (2 & 3 year political philosophy, ~50 students)
  Ethical Perspectives on Social Issues (3rd year social philosophy)

Graduate Classes:
  Research Topics in Philosophy (Master of Research)

New York University, Manhattan & Shanghai (2021)

Postgraduate Teaching Fellow

Introductory Classes:
  Global Perspectives on Society (1st year philosophy, ~500 students)

Australian Catholic University (2021)

Sessional Tutor (Associate)

Introductory Classes:
  Ethics and the Good Life (1st year ethics)

University of Melbourne (2019 – 2021)

Sessional Teaching (Head Tutor)

Upper-Level Classes:
  Philosophy of Mind (2nd & 3rd year philosophy of mind)
  Race and Gender: Philosophical Issues (2nd & 3rd year social philosophy)

University of Melbourne (2018 – 2021)

Sessional Tutor (Associate)

Introductory Classes:
  Identity: How We Are Made (1st year theories of identity)
  Philosophy, Politics and Economics (1st year PPE)

Monash University (2014 – 2017)

Sessional Tutor (Associate)

Introductory Classes:
  Time, Self and Mind (1st year metaphysics)
  Life, Death and Morality (1st year ethics)
  Human Rights Theory 1 (1st year human rights theory)
  Human Rights Theory 2 (1st year human rights theory)

Upper-Level Classes:
  The Moral Psychology of Evil (2nd & 3rd year moral psychology)
  God, Freedom and Evil (2nd & 3rd year philosophy of religion)

Research Assistant (2019 - 2020)

  Sally Haslanger (MIT), Karen Jones, Laura Schroeter, Francois Schroeter,
  Constructing Social Hierarchy (ARC Project)

UNDER REVIEW

Why Conceptual Engineers Should Resist Dialogical Individualism (PPR)
Accommodating Bad Concepts (Hypatia)
Normative Reflections on Race and Gender (Philosophy)
The Problem of Moral Symmetry in Virtual Worlds (with Tom Montefiore)

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

What attitude should we take to conceptual engineering?
The Politics of Amplification (with William Tuckwell)
Canberra Didn't Plan for Gender: A Response to Fletcher
Pressure on Moral Gaslighting: A Response to Manne
The Problem of Information and its Subjectivities (with Nadia Jude)

CONFERENCE ORGANISING

Macquarie University (2023)

Race in the Modern World Workshop (Templeton Foundation)
Grief in the Digial Age Workshop
Animals in Resaerch Workshop

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 Rich 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

Ergo
Episteme
Mind and Language
Social Epistemology
Bloomsbury Press, Book Review
Topoi
Hypatia
Feminist Philosophical Quarterly
Philosophers' Imprint
Philosophical Studies
Synthese
Inquiry
Metaphilosophy
Journal of Applied Philosophy
Ethics and Information Technology
Filozofia Nauki
Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy
European Journal of Analytic Philosophy

INVITED PUBLIC OUTREACH

ABC Radio National, *The Philosophers' Zone* (forthcoming)
Workshop: Race in the Modern World

Media Article*, ABC*
Is Gaslighting Always Intentional?

ABC Radio National , *The Philosopher's Zone*
Episode on Gaslighting

Interview, **Australasian Association of Philosophy**
Centenary interview for emerging Australasian philosophy

ABC Radio, *The Philosophers' Zone* (2023)
Episode on Diversity in Philosophy

Media Article, **The Ethics Centre** (2022)
Appreciation or Appropriation? The Ethics of Stealing Culture

Event, **Festival of Dangerous Ideas:** The Ethics Centre (2022)
Moderator for *Circle of Chairs*

Talk, **Philosophers in Conversation** (Macquarie University)
Philosophy of Race (with Adam Hochman)

Blog, **Knowledge Communication** (University of Oslo)
Agency, Power, and Injustice in Metalinguistic Disagreement

Talk, **Australian Research Council & University of Tasmania** (2021)
Keynote *Response to Kate Manne: What is Gaslighting?*

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

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

Radio 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?

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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Diversity Committee Member, Australasian Association of Philosophy
Founding Member of Minorities and Philosophy, University of Melbourne
Founding Member of Minorities and Philosophy, Macquarie University
Member of the Centre for Agency, Values, and Ethics (CAVE)
Member of Society of Applied Philosophy
Member of International Social Ontology Society
Member of Association of Internet Researchers