

## DR ROBB DUNPHY – *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**AOS:** Classical German Philosophy, Pyrrhonian Scepticism, Epistemology, Metaphysics

**AOC:** Early Modern Philosophy, Phenomenology, Continental Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy,

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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- Lecturer in Philosophy – University of Sussex, Department of Philosophy, 2024-present
- Humboldt Postdoctoral Research Fellow – Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Philosophisches Seminar, September 2022-January 2024
- DAAD Postdoctoral Researcher – Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Institute of Philosophy, May 2022 – July 2022
- Lecturer in Philosophy – Northeastern University London, Department of Philosophy, October 2021 – September 2022
- Visiting Lecturer in Philosophy – University of Winchester, Department of Theology, Religion and Philosophy, October 2021 – January 2022
- Visiting Research Fellow – Centre for Applied Philosophy, Politics, and Ethics, University of Brighton, October 2021 – December 2021
- IRC Post-Doctoral Research Fellow – University College Dublin, School of Philosophy, October 2020 – September 2021
- Junior Research Fellow – Universität Hamburg, Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies, April 2020 - September 2020
- Teaching Fellow in Philosophy – University of Sussex, Department of Philosophy, January 2019 - January 2020
- Tutor in Philosophy – International Summer School at the University of Sussex, June 2017 – August 2018
- Associate Tutor in Philosophy – University of Sussex, September 2016 – December 2018
- Administrator – Centre for German-Jewish Studies, University of Sussex, September 2016 – September 2018

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Monographs*

- Dunphy, R. (2023) *Hegel and the Problem of Beginning: Pyrrhonian Scepticism and Presuppositionlessness* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield)

Reviewed in journals including *The Philosophical Quarterly*, *The Review of Metaphysics*, *The International Journal for the Study of Skepticism*, *Hegel-Studien*, and the *Hegel Bulletin*

### **Edited Works**

- Dunphy, R. (ed.) (forthcoming) “Metametaphysics in German Idealist Philosophy”, a special issue of the *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*
- Dunphy, R. and Lovat, T. (eds.) (2023) *Metaphysics as a Science in Classical German Philosophy* (Abingdon: Routledge)

### **Journal Publications**

- Dunphy, R. (2023) “Sextus and the Nature of Suspension” *Philosophia* 51 (4), pp.2241-2259
- Dunphy, R. (2023) “The Beginning of Hegel’s *Logic*” *Philosophy Compass* 18 (5), pp.1-10
- Dunphy, R. (2022) “From Proto-Sceptic to Sceptic in Sextus’ *Outlines of Pyrrhonism*” *Apeiron: A Journal of Ancient Philosophy and Science* 55 (3), pp.455-484
- Dunphy, R. (2021) “The Scientific Status of Hegel’s *Logic*, its Circular Structure, and the Matter of its Beginning” *Revista Eletrônica Estudos Hegelianos* 18 (31), pp.45-66
- Dunphy, R. (2021) “Hegel and the Problem of Beginning” *Hegel Bulletin* 43 (3), pp.344-367
- Dunphy, R. (2020) “On the Incompatibility of Hegel’s *Phenomenology* with the Beginning of his *Logic*” *The Review of Metaphysics* 74 (293), pp.81-119
- Dunphy, R. (2020) “Agrippan Problems” *Logos and Episteme* 13 (3), pp.259-282

### **Book Chapters**

- Dunphy, R. (forthcoming) “A Priori and A Posteriori Knowledge in Hegel’s *Realphilosophie*” in E. Plevrakis (Ed.) *Hegels Philosophie der Realität* (Leiden: Brill)
- Dunphy, R. (2023) “Schulze’s Scepticism and the Rise and Rise of German Idealism” in R. Dunphy and T. Lovat (Eds.) *Metaphysics as a Science in Classical German Philosophy* (Abingdon: Routledge)

### **Book Reviews**

- Dunphy, R. (forthcoming) “Review of G. di Giovanni, *Hegel and the Challenge of Spinoza: A Study in German Idealism*” *Hegel Bulletin*
- Dunphy, R. (forthcoming) “Review of I. Boldyrev and S. Stein (Eds.) “*Interpreting Hegel’s Phenomenology of Spirit: Expositions and Critiques of Contemporary Readings*” *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*
- Dunphy, R. (2022) “Review of S. Houlgate, *Hegel on Being*” *Idealistic Studies* 52 (3), pp.297-305
- Dunphy, R. (2020) “Review of M. Bykova and K. Westphal (Eds.), *The Palgrave Hegel Handbook*” *Phenomenological Reviews* 6

### **Translations**

- Schulze, G.E. *Aenesidemus, or on the Foundations of the Elementary Philosophy Issued by Professor Reinhold in Jena, Along with a Defence of Scepticism Against the Pretensions of the Critique of Reason*, (in progress)

### **Doctoral Thesis**

- Dunphy, R. *Scepticism and Presuppositionlessness: Hegel and the Problem of Beginning*

Supervisor: Professor Tanja Staehler (Sussex)

Examiners: Professor Stephen Houlgate (Warwick) and Dr. Katerina Deligiorgi (Sussex)

PhD Awarded without corrections on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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- “What does it mean to say, of “thoughts”, that they “*used to count* as expressing the essentialities of things’?” Universität Leipzig, 2023
- “Inquiry and the Pyrrhonian Way of Life” Bader College, Queens University, 2023
- “Sextus and the Nature of Suspension” *Thinking About Suspension: Perspectives on Neutrality*, University of Konstanz, 2022
- “Bad Scepticism and Democracy” *Humanities Society Public Lecture*, University of Brighton, 2021
- “Pyrrhonism and the Nature of Suspension” *The Varieties of Anti-Skepticism, from Past to Present*, University of Navarra, 2021
- “The Scientific Status of Hegel’s *Logic*, its Circular Structure, and the Matter of its Beginning” *Hegel 250 Years On: Phenomenology, Logic, and System*, University of São Paulo, 2021
- “From Proto-Sceptic to Sceptic in Sextus’ *Outlines*” *Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies Research Workshop*, Universität Hamburg, 2020
- “What is the problem to which Hegel’s concept of “pure being” is the solution?” *University of Sussex Philosophy Society*, University of Sussex, 2019
- “Some reasons for thinking that the *Phenomenology of Spirit* cannot justify Hegel’s position at the beginning of the *Logic*” *Absolute Knowing and Presuppositionless Science, International Hegel Work-In-Progress Series*, University of Oxford, 2018
- “Problems of Beginning with Hegel and Husserl” (with Tanja Staehler) *Post-Kantian European Philosophy Seminar*, University of Warwick, 2017
- “Hegel and Scepticism Through the Looking-Glass” *SEP/FEP 2017*, University of Winchester, 2017
- “Yet another look at Hegel’s account of the dialectic of being, nothing, and becoming” *University of Sussex Graduate Philosophy Conference*, University of Sussex, 2016
- “Pyrrhonian Scepticism and the Beginning of Hegel’s *Logic*” *Das Problem des Anfangs – International Forschungsnetzwerk Transzendentalphilosophie/Deutscher Idealismus*, Syddansk Universitet, 2016

### **CONFERENCES**

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- “Metametaphysics in German Idealism” Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, Co-organised with Professor Philipp Schwab, 2023

- “Metaphysics as a Science in Classical German Philosophy” University College Dublin/University of Brighton, Co-organised with Dr Toby Lovat, 2021
- “Hegel on Empirical Judgements” University College Dublin/University of Chicago, Co-organised with Dr Eliza Starbuck Little, 2021
- “Phenomenology, Science, and Consciousness: The Transcendental and the Naturalistic” University of Sussex, 2016
- “The Work of Phenomenology and the Work of Art” University of Sussex, 2015

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<i>University of Sussex</i>	2024-
<b>BA Modules</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Themes in Post-Kantian Philosophy</li> <li>• Phenomenology</li> <li>• Philosophy of Race</li> </ul>	
<i>Northeastern University London</i>	2021-2022
<b>BA Modules</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Modern Philosophy (with Dr Christoph Schuringa)</li> <li>• Kant and Post-Kantian Philosophy (with Dr Christoph Schuringa)</li> </ul>	
<b>MA Modules</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MA Dissertation</li> </ul>	
<i>University of Winchester</i>	2021
<b>BA Modules</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kant and the Copernican Revolution</li> </ul>	
<i>University of Sussex</i>	2016-2020
<b>BA Modules</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergraduate Dissertation</li> <li>• Figures in Social and Political Philosophy</li> <li>• Kant</li> <li>• Epistemology</li> <li>• Existentialism (with Professor Tanja Staehler)</li> <li>• Early Modern Philosophy (with Dr Paul Davies)</li> </ul>	
<b>MA Modules</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethics and Normativity (with Professor Michael Morris and Professor Gordon Finlayson)</li> <li>• Philosophical Research Skills (with Professor Mahon O’Brien)</li> </ul>	

## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD</b>	University of Sussex, Philosophy	2018
<b>MA</b>	University of Warwick, Continental Philosophy	2010

**ACADEMIC AWARDS**

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- Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellowship 2022-2024
- DAAD: Short Term Research Grant 2022
- Irish Research Council: Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship 2020-2021
- Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies: Junior Research Fellowship 2020
- University of Sussex Researcher-Led Initiative Fund: Research Grant 2016
- University of Sussex Researcher-Led Initiative Fund: Research Grant 2015

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- Peer-reviewed articles for journals including *Inquiry*, *Philosophia*, *The International Journal for the Study of Skepticism*, *The Review of Metaphysics*, *Idealistic Studies*, *Hegel Bulletin*, *Thaumàzein*, *SGIR Review*, *Philosophy and Society*
- I have reviewed book proposal and manuscripts for presses including Rowman and Littlefield and Peter Lang Verlag
- Symposium Editor for the *SGIR Review* (Journal of the Society for German Idealism and Romanticism) 2022-

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- British Society for the History of Philosophy
- Hegel Society of Great Britain
- Society for German Idealism and Romanticism
- Associate Member of the DFG-Funded Research Network: *Thinking About Suspension: Different Perspectives on Doxastic Neutrality*

**LANGUAGES**

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- English
- German
- Ancient Greek (Reading)