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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

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

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 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

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 Scepticism*. Further reviews

forthcoming in journals including *The British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 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 17th, 2018

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “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

- “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

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

EDUCATION

PhD	University of Sussex, Philosophy	2018
MA	University of Warwick, Continental Philosophy	2010
BA (Hons)	University of Warwick, Philosophy	2009

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- 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

- 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*
- 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)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- British Society for the History of Philosophy
- British Society for the Theory of Knowledge
- 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

- English
- German
- Ancient Greek (Reading)