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## Employment

2017–2020 | **Post-doctoral Research Fellow**, *ConceptLab, University of Oslo.*

## Education

2010–2016 | **PhD**, *Birkbeck College, University of London.*  
'Potentialism and reflection principles'  
Supervisor: Øystein Linnebo

2009–2010 | **Research Training MA**, *Sheffield University, Distinction.*  
Philosophy

2006–2009 | **BA**, *Oxford Brookes University, First class.*  
Philosophy

## Affiliations

2017 | **Visiting Fellow**, *Harvard University.*

2014–2017 | **Research Associate**, *University of Bristol.*

2012–2014 | **Visiting Researcher**, *University of Oslo.*

Fall 2013 | **Visiting Scholar**, *UC Irvine.*

## Areas of specialisation

| Logic, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Maths.

## Areas of interest

| Philosophical Logic, Philosophy of Logic, Philosophy of Language.

## Papers

(2017) **A strong reflection principle**, *The Review of Symbolic Logic*, 10(4), 651-662.  
doi:10.1017/S1755020317000223

**Modal structuralism and reflection**, *The Review of Symbolic Logic*. **Online first.**

**Classless**, *Analysis*. **Online first.**

**The iterative conception of properties**, *in preparation*

**Property theory and ideological expansion**, *in preparation*. Joint work with Øystein Linnebo.

**Sets as structures**, *in preparation*

**Hale on properties: the question of definability**, *in preparation*

**Reinhardt's modal set theory**, *in preparation*

## Scholarships and awards

2013–2014	Royal Institute of Philosophy Bursary
2012–2013	University of Oslo Stipend
2010–2013	ERC Scholarship
2009–2010	AHRC Scholarship

## Talks

2019	<b>Higher-order metaphysics</b> , 17-18 <sup>th</sup> June, Birmingham, refereed. 'The iterative conception of properties'
2019	<b>Logic in London I</b> , 30-31 <sup>st</sup> May, London, invited. 'Property theory and ideological expansion', joint talk with Øystein Linnebo
2018	<b>Necessary Beings: A Conference in Memory of Bob Hale</b> , 15-16 <sup>th</sup> October, London, invited. 'Hale on properties: the question of definability'
2018	<b>Varieties of Mathematical Abstraction</b> , 1-3 <sup>rd</sup> August, Vienna, refereed. 'The iterative conception of properties'
2018	<b>Forcing and Philosophy</b> , 18-19 <sup>th</sup> January, Konstanz, invited. 'Pluralities and sets in the multiverse'
2017	<b>Kurt Gödel Research Center Seminar</b> , 5 <sup>th</sup> May, Vienna, invited. 'The iterative conception of properties'
2016	<b>Logic Colloquium 2016</b> , 1 <sup>st</sup> August, Leeds, refereed. 'A strong reflection principle'
2016	<b>ConceptLab Research Seminar</b> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> June, Oslo, invited. 'A strong reflection principle'
2016	<b>Foundational Studies Research Seminar</b> , 1 <sup>st</sup> March, Bristol, invited. 'A strong reflection principle'
2016	<b>Ninth Annual Cambridge Graduate Conference on the Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic</b> , 17 <sup>th</sup> January, Cambridge, refereed. 'Potentialism and second-order comprehension'
2015	<b>Workshop on Modality and Set Theory</b> , 20 <sup>th</sup> August, Oslo, invited. 'Modal structuralism and reflection'
2015	<b>Bristol-Leuven Workshop</b> , 27 <sup>th</sup> January, Bristol, invited. 'Structural reflection'
2014	<b>Foundational Studies Research Seminar</b> , 11 <sup>th</sup> November, Bristol, invited. 'Reinhardt's view of the universe of sets'
2013	<b>Work in Progress Seminar</b> , 9 <sup>th</sup> December, Irvine, invited. 'Reflection principles and intrinsic justification'
2013	<b>Necessity, Analyticity, and the A priori</b> , 10-11 <sup>th</sup> June, Oslo, invited. 'Potentialism and second-order comprehension'
2013	<b>Postgraduate Conference in the Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics</b> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> February, Bristol, invited. 'Some remarks on a property theory'
2012	<b>Gothenburg-Oslo Workshop on Philosophical Logic</b> , 30 <sup>th</sup> November, Oslo, invited. 'Comparing two property theories'
2012	<b>Oslo Seminar in Logic</b> , 11 <sup>th</sup> October, Oslo, invited. 'Modal structural reflection principles'
2012	<b>Reflection Principles in Set Theory</b> , 19 <sup>th</sup> March, Oxford, invited. 'Reflection principles: tracking parameters, and inconsistency'
2010	<b>Conference on the Foundations of Logical Consequence</b> , 14 <sup>th</sup> June, St. Andrews, refereed. 'Acceptance and admissibility in Beall and Restall's logical pluralism'

## Teaching experience

2018	<b>Logic and the philosophy of language</b> , Designed and taught 13 week course on the logic, metaphysics, and epistemology of notions of collection at the University of Oslo.
2015	<b>Introduction to Formal Logic Seminar</b> , Seminar leader for the Introduction to Formal Logic course at the University of Bristol.
2013	<b>Introduction to Logic Seminar</b> , Seminar leader for the Introduction to Logic course at the University of Oslo.

## Academic administration

- 2013 | **Conference organiser**, *Necessity, Analyticity, and the A priori*.  
International workshop, hosted by the University of Oslo, June 10-11<sup>th</sup>
- 2012 | **Conference organiser**, *Reflection Principles in Set Theory*.  
International workshop, hosted by the University of Oxford, March 19-20<sup>th</sup>  
**Reviewer**, the Review of Symbolic Logic, Mind, Synthese, Philosophia Mathematica, Erkenntnis, Philosophical Studies, Studia Logica, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, and Boston Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science.