

Curriculum Vitae - Miranda Fricker

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Career & Education

2013 Leverhulme Major Research Fellow (2014-16)
2012 Professor of Philosophy, University of Sheffield
2011 Head of Philosophy Department, Birkbeck, University of London
2011 Assistant Dean for Postgraduate Research in the School of Social
Science, History and Philosophy
2010 University of London Research Fellow, Institute of Philosophy,
School of Advanced Study
2008 Promoted to Reader
2006 Promoted to Senior Lecturer
2000-12 Lecturer in Philosophy, Birkbeck College, University of London
1998-00 Lecturer in Philosophy, and British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow,
Heythrop College, University of London
2000 Visiting Scholar, Dept of Philosophy, University of California, Berkeley
1997-98 British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, Birkbeck College, University of London
1996 Awarded **DPhil, Oxon**
1995-97 Jacobsen Research Fellow, Birkbeck College, University of London
1991-96 Wolfson College, University of Oxford: DPhil in Philosophy
1994-95 Balliol College Lectureship
1992/94 Wolfson Graduate Prize
1989-90 University of Kent at Canterbury: MA in Women's Studies, Distinction
1985-88 Pembroke College, Oxford, BAHons 2.1 Philosophy & Modern Languages

Teaching

Areas of specialism:
Ethics, Social Epistemology, Feminist Philosophy

Curriculum design:

In 2013-14 I served as Chair of the Working Party set up to design the mandatory first-year Faculty Challenge for the whole Arts & Humanities Faculty, University of Sheffield.

In 2010 I set up the modular Philosophy MA at Birkbeck; in 2007 I successfully proposed an option in Gender & Philosophy for the London MPhilStud; previously in 2004 two colleagues and I introduced the University of London intercollegiate MA option in Gender & Philosophy.

Institutional Offices & Professional Service

Offices held at Sheffield and previously at Birkbeck

- Chair of Faculty Working Party on the Sheffield Faculty Challenge (2013-14)
- Director of 2nd & 3rd Year Studies, Sheffield (2012-2014)
- Women Professors' Network Steering Committee (2014-)
- Head of Department /Assistant Dean, Philosophy, Birkbeck (2011-12)
- Chair, Research Post Graduate Committee, SSHP, Birkbeck (2011-12)
- Internal Review Panel, Economics, Maths and Statistics, Birkbeck (2011)
- Birkbeck Institute for the Humanities, Steering Committee (2007-2011)
- Probation Panel for Academic Staff, Birkbeck (2007-2010)

Philosophy: Birkbeck, & Intercollegiate University of London

- Chair of MA Examiners (2011)
- Programme Director, MA in Philosophy (2003-2011)
- Chair of Philosophy Sub-board of Examiners (2005-06)
- Undergraduate Adviser (2000-04)
- Transitional Subject Panel in Philosophy (overseeing transition from federal degree programmes in Philosophy to the new college based modular degrees; 2008-2010)
- Chair of MA Examiners, University of London (2005-06)
- Elected Academic Member of Heythrop College Governing Body (1999-2000)

External Examining

- PhD External Examiner: Cambridge; Manchester; Sheffield; Stirling; KCL; York; Oxford
- External London examiner for UCL and KCL MPhilStud and PhD theses
- External Examiner, Durham MA (2012-)
- External Examiner, Open University (2008-12)
- External Examiner, UCL, course units (2007-10)
- External Examiner, King's College London, intercalated degree (2003-07)
- External Assessor, Special Paper, Cambridge Tripos (1998)

Professional service:

Learned societies

- Director, Mind Association (2010-15) <http://www.mindassociation.org/>
- Mind Executive Committee (2005-15)
- Royal Institute of Philosophy Executive and Council (2009-2013)
- Mind Research Fellowships Sub-committee (2005-08)

Editorial roles

- Associate Editor of the *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (2014-)
- Editorial Board for new OUP book series in Applied Philosophy (2013-)
- Editorial Board, *Episteme: A Journal of Social and Individual Epistemology* (2011-)
- Editorial Board, *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism* (2010-)
- Editorial Board, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* (2007-)
- Editorial Board, *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* (2011-)
- Editorial Advisory Board, *The Philosopher's Magazine* (2007-)

Peer review

- Panellist, External Review of Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Study, UoL, 2012
- Judge for Rutgers Young Epistemologist Prize 2011
- Subject Specialist, Periodic Review Panel, Dept of Philosophy, University of Sheffield 2010
- Manuscript reviewer for publishers: Ashgate, Blackwell, CUP, Hart, OUP, Polity, Routledge
- Member of the Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada
- Member of Board of Reviewers, Danish Council for Independent Research - Humanities
- Referee for journals, including *Analysis*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*; *Dialectica*; *Episteme: A Journal of Social and Individual Epistemology*; *Erkenntnis*; *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*; *European Journal of Philosophy*; *Feminist Review*; *The Journal of Political Philosophy*; *The Journal of Social Philosophy*; *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*; *Informal Logic*; *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*; *Inquiry*; *Mind*; *Nous*; *Philosophical Papers*; *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Ratio*; *Social Epistemology*; *Social Philosophy*; *Synthese*

Current Research Projects

Monograph:

My project for the Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship (2014-16) is to draft a book in moral philosophy, *Explaining Blame and Forgiveness*. I will build on the paradigm-based approach of naturalistic explanation I put forward in a paper on blame ('What's the Point of Blame?' *Noûs* 2014), applying it to both blame and forgiveness considered largely together as communicative moral psychological mechanisms through which shared moral understandings are re-affirmed, or constructed anew.

Commissioned papers:

'Evolving Epistemic Injustice', for *Routledge Handbook of Epistemic Injustice*
eds. Kidd, Medina, & Pohlhaus

'Ignorance and Epistemic Injustice', for *Routledge Companion to Feminist Philosophy*,
eds. Garry, Khader, & Stone

Editing projects:

Co-guest-editor of a special issue on Applied Epistemology, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*,
with David Coady

Co-editor, *The Routledge Handbook to Social Epistemology* (Routledge), with Peter Graham,
David Henderson, Nikolaj Petersen, Jeremy Wyatt

Publications

Books:

- *The Epistemic Life of Groups: Essays in the Epistemology of Collectives*
co-edited with Michael Brady (OUP, forthcoming)
- *Reading Ethics: Selected texts with interactive commentary*
co-authored with Sam Guttenplan (Wiley-Blackwell, 2009)
- *Epistemic Injustice: Power and the Ethics of Knowing* (OUP, 2007)
- *The Cambridge Companion to Feminism in Philosophy*
co-edited with Jennifer Hornsby (CUP, 2000)

Papers:

- 'Epistemic Reciprocity as a Central Human Capability', forthcoming in *The Equal Society*
ed. George Hull (Columbia University Press)
- 'Epistemic Injustice and Ignorance', forthcoming in *The Epistemic Dimensions of Ignorance*
eds. Blaauw & Peels (Cambridge University Press)
- 'Fault and No-fault Responsibility for Implicit Prejudice—A Space for Epistemic Agent-regret',
forthcoming in Brady & Fricker ed. *The Epistemic Life of Groups: Essays in the Epistemology
of Collectives* (OUP 2015)
- 'What's the Point of Blame? A Paradigm Based Explanation', *Noûs* (early view 2014)
- 'The Power of Negative Thinking: Remorse and Blame', in *A Sense for Humanity: The Ethical
Thought of Raimond Gaita* ed. Craig Taylor (Monash University Press, 2014)
- 'Styles of Moral Relativism – A Critical Family Tree', *Oxford Handbook of the History of Ethics*,
ed. Roger Crisp (OUP, 2013)

- ‘Epistemic Justice as a Condition of Political Freedom’
Synthese Vol. 190, Issue 7 (2013) pp. 1317-332
- ‘Group Testimony? The Making of A Collective Good Informant’, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (84) 2 (2012); 249-276
- ‘Silence and Institutional Prejudice’, *Out From the Shadows: Analytical Feminist Contributions to Traditional Philosophy*, eds. Sharon Crasnow and Anita Superson (OUP, 2012);
re-printed, translated into German, in *Philosophie und die Potenziale der Gender Studies: Peripherie und Zentrum im Feld der Theorie* eds. Kley, Landweer, Newmark, and Miller (Bielefeld: Transcript, 2012)
- ‘The Relativism of Blame and Williams’s Relativism of Distance’,
Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society Supp. Vol. LXXXIV (2010), 151-77
- Replies to Alcoff, Goldberg, and Hookway, Book Symposium on *Epistemic Injustice: Power and the Ethics of Knowing*, in *Episteme: A Journal of Social Epistemology*, Vol. 7, Issue 2 (2010)
- ‘Can There Be Institutional Virtues?’, *Oxford Studies in Epistemology (Special Theme: Social Epistemology)* Vol. 3 (2010) eds. T. S. Gendler & J. Hawthorne; 235-252
- ‘The Value of Knowledge and The Test of Time’, *Epistemology*, Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement 64, Vol. 84 (2009); 1-18;
reprinted and translated into Spanish in eds. Margarita Valdés and Miguel Àngel Fernández, *Valores Epistémicos* (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2010)
- Précis and Replies to Critics, Symposium on *Epistemic Injustice: Power and the Ethics of Knowing*, in *Theoria: An International Journal for Theory, History and Foundations of Science* Vol. 23/1 No. 61 Jan 2008
- ‘Scepticism and The Genealogy of Knowledge: Situating Epistemology in Time’
Philosophical Papers, Vol. 37, No. 1 (March 2008);
re-printed in Haddock, Millar & Pritchard (eds.) *Social Epistemology* (OUP, 2010)
- ‘Powerlessness and Social Interpretation’, *Episteme: A Journal of Social Epistemology* Vol. 3 Issue 1-2 (2006); 96-108
- ‘Epistemic Injustice and A Role for Virtue in the Politics of Knowing’, *Metaphilosophy* Vol. 34 Nos. 1/2 Jan 2003; reprinted in M. Brady and D. Pritchard eds. *Moral and Epistemic Virtues* (Blackwell, 2003)
- ‘Life-Story in Beauvoir’s Memoirs’, *The Cambridge Companion to Simone de Beauvoir* ed. Claudia Card (CUP, 2003)
- ‘Confidence and Irony’, *Morality, Reflection, and Ideology* ed. Edward Harcourt (OUP, 2000)
- ‘Pluralism Without Postmodernism’, *The Cambridge Companion to Feminism in Philosophy* eds. M. Fricker and J. Hornsby (CUP, 2000);
reprinted in *Gender* (four volume set, ‘Major Works’) ed. M. Evans (Routledge, 2010)
- ‘Epistemic Oppression and Epistemic Privilege’, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* Supplementary Volume 25, *Civilization and Oppression*, ed. Catherine Wilson, 1999
- ‘Rational Authority and Social Power - Towards a Truly Social Epistemology’
Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, Vol. XCVIII Pt.2, 1998;
reprinted in Alvin Goldman & Dennis Whitcomb eds. *Social Epistemology: An Anthology* (OUP, 2010)
- ‘Intuition and Reason’, *The Philosophical Quarterly* Vol.45 No.179, April 1995
- ‘Why Female Intuition?’, *Women: A Cultural Review*, Vol.6 No.2 Autumn 1995
- ‘Knowledge as Construct’ in *Knowing the Difference: Feminist Perspectives in Epistemology* eds. K. Lennon and M. Whitford (Routledge, 1994)
- ‘Reason and Emotion’, *Radical Philosophy*, 57, Spring 1991

Shorter Pieces

- 4000-word written interview, forthcoming in *Social Epistemology: 5 Questions* eds. Vincent F. Hendricks & Duncan Pritchard (Automatic Press/VIP); re-printed in the *Journal of the British Undergraduate Philosophy Society* (2014)
- ‘Feminism in Philosophy’, 3000 word piece for *The Blackwell Companion to Philosophy* eds. Nick Bunnin and Eric James (2nd edition; Blackwell, 2003)
- ‘Philosophical Diaspora’, interview with Naomi Scheman *Women’s Philosophy Review*, 23, Winter 1999-2000
- ‘Feminist Epistemology’ entry in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy* 2nd Edition, ed. Robert Audi, 1999

Book Reviews

- *Beyond Moral Judgement*, Alice Crary, *European Journal of Philosophy*, 2010
- *Justice for Here and Now*, J. Sterba, *MIND*, 2001
- *Legitimate Differences*, G. Warnke, *Radical Philosophy*, 103, Sept/Oct 2000
- *Sex and Social Justice*, M. Nussbaum, *The Journal of Philosophy*, Vol XCVII, No 8, Aug 2000; reprinted in *Contemporary Literary Criticism* vol. 203 (2005), 335-36
- *A Companion to Feminist Philosophy*, eds. A. Jaggar and I. M. Young, *Times Literary Supplement*, May 1999
- *Rhetorical Spaces* by L. Code, *MIND*, vol.108 no.429 January 1999
- *Caring: Gender-sensitive Ethics* by P. Bowden, *Philosophy Today*, no.26, September 1997
- *Feminism and Science* eds. H. Longino and E. Fox Keller, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, vol.48 no.4, December 1997
- *Women Philosophers* ed. M. Warnock, *THES*, Oct 11th 1996

Published Interviews/Discussions, Podcasts, CDs

- ‘An Interview with Miranda Fricker’, Susan Dieleman *Social Epistemology: A Journal of Knowledge, Culture and Policy*, Vol. 26, No. 2 (April 2012)
- ‘Credibility and Discrimination’, transcribed interview in *Philosophy Bites*, eds. David Edmonds & Nigel Warburton (OUP, 2010)
- CD ‘Philosophy for the Curious—Ethics’, with Angie Hobbs, Mel Thompson, & Mark Vernon, *Teach Yourself* series (Hodder, 2010)
- Radio broadcast and podcast, 2009 Simone Weil Lecture on Human Value, half-hour interview, The Philosopher’s Zone, ABC Radio National, Australia
<http://www.abc.net.au/rn/philosopherszone/stories/2009/2659372.htm>
- Podcast for the Open University, Moral Relativism and Blame, interviewer Nigel Warburton
<http://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/culture/philosophy/blame-and-historic-injustice>
- Podcast on *Epistemic Injustice*, interviewer Nigel Warburton, Philosophy Bites (April 07)
<http://www.philosophybites.libsyn.com/webpage/category/Miranda%20Fricker>
- ‘Power, Knowledge and Injustice’, transcription of philosophical interview given for J. Baggini and J. Stangroom (eds.), *New British Philosophy: The Interviews* (Routledge, 2002)
- ‘Whose morality is it anyway?’, roundtable discussion with Simon Blackburn, A. C. Grayling, Anthony O’Hear, and Bhikhu Parekh, in *The Philosophers’ Magazine* Issue 30 (2005) 41-49

Occasional Broadcasting

- ‘State of Grace’ Radio 4 documentary, principally featuring journalist Grace Dent, with a contribution from me on forgiveness; broadcast 9th June 2014. Documentary of the Week (from Pick of the Week).
- The Philosopher’s Arms, for Radio 4, broadcast 27th August 2013 and repeated as a series
http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b038c7bq/The_Philosophers_Arms_Series_3_Moral_Blame/

- Contributor to ‘Hume and the Triumph of Reason’, a half-hour programme for Radio 4, broadcast on 1st May and 19th October 2011 <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b010lyyb>
- Forty-five minute programme with Bishop Richard Harries for Radio 4 entitled ‘The Bishop and The Atheist’ to discuss meaningfulness and suffering in relation to atheism and theism (Aug 2009).
- On the occasion of the 2009 Simone Weil Lecture on Human Value (Melbourne and Sydney) I recorded a 30-minute interview on the subject of the lecture with *The Philosopher’s Zone*, for ABC Radio National. (See ‘Published Interviews...’ above for podcast link.)
- I have taken part in four editions of Melvyn Bragg’s *In Our Time* (Radio 4): to discuss virtue (2002), the American Pragmatists (2005), altruism (2006), and shame/guilt (2007).
- Discussant on *Woman’s Hour* (Radio 4) 2003.
- I have been invited on *Nightwaves* (Radio 3) on various occasions: to talk about the *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*; to discuss *The Cambridge Companion to Feminism in Philosophy*; to discuss political philosophy with Jonathan Wolff and Mary Warnock; and to take part in an extended discussion with Raymond Geuss and Jonathan Rée on the subject of new directions in philosophy, the edited transcript of which was published in *The Independent on Sunday* (26/9/99).

Invited Presentations: Conferences, Public Lectures, and Colloquia (from 2011)

2015

Dec	Public Lecture, University of Konstanz
Nov	Oxford Ethics Seminar
Oct	NYU Legal, Political and Social Philosophy Seminar
July	University of Oxford, Conference on Williams’ <i>Ethics and the Limits of Philosophy</i>
Apr	Princeton Political Philosophy Colloquium
*Apr	University of Massachusetts ‘Conference on the Work of Miranda Fricker’
Mar	University of Glasgow, Colloquium
Mar	Public Lecture, Medical Humanities Sheffield
Jan	Freie Universität, Berlin, Conference ‘Testimony and Bearing Witness’

2014

*Dec	University of Tilburg, Colloquium and PGR workshop on my work
Nov	University College Dublin, Workshop on forgiveness
Oct	Abö Akademi, Turku, Finland, Colloquium
Aug	University of Cape Town, Conference on Social Equality
July	University of Cambridge, British Society for Ethical Theory, Annual Conference
*June	University of Bristol, Conference on ‘Understanding Epistemic Injustice’
June	University College Dublin, Royal Institute of Philosophy Annual Conference
May	University of Birmingham, Workshop on Epistemic Innocence
*April	University of Boston, Centre for History and Philosophy of Science, Annual Colloquium 2013, on ‘Epistemic Injustice in Science’
April	Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, Sapientia Colloquium
April	University of Oxford, Conference on The Philosophical Legacy of Bernard Williams
Mar	University of Oxford, Philosophy of Education Annual Conference
Jan	University of Cambridge, Trust Seminar

2013

Dec	University of Bristol, Colloquium
*Nov	University of Rijeka, Croatia, Workshop on my work
Aug	Carlsberg Institute, University of Copenhagen, Conference on Applied Philosophy
Jun	University of Madrid, Workshop on José Medina’s <i>Epistemologies of Resistance</i>
May	University of Manchester, Colloquium
Apr	University of Edinburgh, Colloquium
Apr	University of Stirling, Colloquium

Apr	St Andrew's, Colloquium
Mar	APA San Francisco, Invited Symposium, with commentators Paul Russell & Rahul Kumar
Mar	Copenhagen, Workshop on Epistemic Deference and Epistemic Injustice
Feb	University of Hertfordshire, Colloquium and Public Lecture
Jan	University of York, Royal Institute of Philosophy Public Lecture
Jan	UCL Social and Legal Philosophy Seminar
<u>2012</u>	
Nov	University of Pennsylvania, Colloquium and Graduate Seminar
Nov	Roland Altherr Memorial Lecture, Haverford College, Pennsylvania
Oct	University of Stanford, California, Conference on Virtue: Moral and Epistemic
July	University of Sheffield, Workshop on Understanding Value
May	University of Warwick, Colloquium
May	University of Amsterdam, Colloquium
May	Humboldt University, Berlin Colloquium and Workshop on <i>Epistemic Injustice</i>
Apr	University of Southampton, Colloquium
Mar	LSE, Political Philosophy Seminar
Mar	University of Alberta and University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Colloquia
Feb	University of Leeds, Colloquium
Feb	KIASH (Kent Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities), Public Lecture
Jan	University of Durham, Colloquium

2011

*Dec	Barcelona, NOMOS, 'Workshop on <i>Epistemic Injustice</i> '
Nov	University of Nottingham, Colloquium
Aug	Monash, Melbourne, Colloquium
Aug	Flinders University Adelaide, Conference on 'The Ethical Thought of Raimond Gaita'
May	Rutgers Epistemology Conference 2011
Apr	University of Copenhagen, Workshop on 'The Epistemology of Inclusiveness'
Apr	University of Southern Carolina, Conference on 'Science, Knowledge & Democracy'
Mar	Institute of Philosophy, School of Advanced Study, University of London Conference on 'Collective Epistemology: The Epistemic Life of Groups'

* These six conferences were on my work

Conferences organized

- 'Collective Epistemology: The Epistemic Life of Groups', two-day conference, Institute of Philosophy, University of London, March 2011; co-organized with Michael Brady (Glasgow).
- 'Celebrating the Philosophy of Jennifer Hornsby', one-day conference, Birkbeck, co-sponsored by Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature (CSMN, Oslo), May 27th 2011. Co-organized with Olav Gjelsvik, Helen Steward, Hong Yu Wong. Speakers: Julian Dodd, Adrian Haddock, Rae Langton, John McDowell, Helen Steward
- 'Why Humanities?' two-day conference, Birkbeck Institute of Humanities (Nov 2010), evening keynote address by Onora O'Neill, co-sponsored by Institute of Philosophy <http://backdoorbroadcasting.net/2010/11/onora-oneill-the-two-cultures-fifty-years-on/> and podcasts of the main day of talks at <http://backdoorbroadcasting.net/2010/11/why-humanities-conference-page/>
The aim was to raise awareness of the public value of the humanities. The conference was written up in the *THE*, and short versions of talks published in *The Guardian* online.
- 'Value in Philosophy', Institute of Philosophy, University of London; one-day conference (June 2008). Speakers: Rae Langton, Hallvard Lillehammer, Sabina Lovibond
- 'Feminism in Philosophy', Philosophy Programme, School of Advanced Study, London; one-day conference (2000)