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## EMPLOYMENT

2024 – Present Senior Artificial Intelligence Trainer, Outlier A.I.

2023 – Present Founder and Managing Director, Ecohold Research Foundation

2020 – Present Research Contractor, Independent

2019 Research Assistant, Prof. Michael Kremer, University of Chicago

2016 – 2018 Student Experience Administrator, University of Birmingham

2015 – 2018 PGTA, Department of Philosophy, University of Birmingham

2016 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Theology, Newman University

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## EDUCATION

2015 – July 2020 University of Birmingham  
PhD – Philosophy

- Thesis Title: *Attributivism*.
- Defended and Passed with No Corrections
- Supervised by Dr. Jussi Suikkanen, Dr. Nick Jones, Dr. Alex Silk; Examined by Prof. James Lenman, Dr. Iain Law.
- Synopsis: A thesis in three parts, consisting of (i) a review of *Attributivism*, the metaethical view which grounds normativity in facts about goodness *qua* kinds, and a defense of that view against modern objections, (ii) an analysis of fundamental normativity, and (iii) a new criticism of *Attributivism* in light of the preceding analysis.

2012 – 2013 University of St. Andrews and University of Stirling  
MLITT – Philosophy

- Dissertation Title: *Isolated Worlds and Isolating Media: The Demand for an Isolation Mechanic in David Lewis' Genuine Modal Realism*.

2006 – 2012 University of British Columbia  
BA – Philosophy

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Areas of Specialisation – Metaethics, Normativity, Ethical Naturalism, Reasons Internalism

Areas of Competence – Metaphysics of Function, Composition, Identity, Rights

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## PUBLICATIONS AND IN DEVELOPMENT

Is it Good Enough to be Good Qua Human? The Normative Independence of Attributive Goodness, *Erkenntnis* 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10670-023-00736-w>

Comparing apples to oranges; Is it better to be human than otherwise? *Thought: A Journal of Philosophy* 10 (1). 2021; 19– 27. <https://doi.org/10.1002/tht3.474>

(Late Stage Development) Normative Endurance and Getting Away With Murder

(Late Stage Development) What's Wrong with Good Volcanoes? Organisational Function and the Grounds of Normativity.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015 – 2017     University of Birmingham

LC Reasoning, Propaganda and the Public Discourse (28502). One lecture and two seminars per week. Prepared and delivered lectures on introductory formal logic, seminars on argument theory, propaganda and political argumentation. Marked coursework and examinations.

LC Problems of Philosophy (26778) (29060). Four seminar groups per year, two seminars a week over two semesters. Planned, developed and led seminars on a broad range of topics, tailored to a diverse range of student experience. Marked coursework, essays and examinations.

LC Ethics: How Should We Live? (26770). Seminar instructor on wide range of introductory ethics topics, with a particular focus on egoism and altruism. Marked coursework, essays, and examinations.

LC The Philosophy of Religion (26775). Seminar instructor on standard suite of intro religion topics, with a particular focus on the metaphysics of God and logical paradoxes.

2016     Newman University

Virtues and Values (THU604). Served as Visiting Lecturer for module on Ancient Greek philosophy and its relation to modern philosophy of religion and early/modern existentialism.

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

2016 – 2018     Student Experience Administrator, University of Birmingham

- Scheduled and administered student events.
- Prepared and supervised material for the Bank of Assessed Work.

2015             University of Birmingham ILT Higher Education Teaching Qualification.

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## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

2019     The Joint Sessions of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association  
Presented – The Temporal Extension of Normative Authority

2018     Respondent, Birmingham-Nottingham-Warwick graduate conference

2017     The Joint Sessions of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association  
Presented – Arbitrariness within (neo-Aristotelian) Attributivism.

2017     Co-organiser, inaugural Birmingham-Nottingham-Warwick graduate conference.

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## **FUNDING AND AWARDS**

2017     (\$75,000) University of Birmingham, College of Arts and Law Doctoral  
Scholarship

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## **REFERENCES**

Prof. James Lenman – [j.lenman@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:j.lenman@sheffield.ac.uk)

Dr. Jussi Suikkanen – [j.v.suikkanen@bham.ac.uk](mailto:j.v.suikkanen@bham.ac.uk)

Prof. Nicholas Jones – [nicholas.jones@philosophy.ox.ac.uk](mailto:nicholas.jones@philosophy.ox.ac.uk)

More upon request.