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RESEARCH SUMMARY

My research centres on the contours and structures of human agency as revealed under various kinds of threats, including systematic distortions of one's self-understanding. I broke new ground by (1) demonstrating how and why even severe mental disorders may be consistent with personal autonomy, (2) developing a comprehensive account of action as actualisation, which goes beyond intention and planning, and (3) putting forward a process-oriented conception of moral responsibility to address contested cases, such as moral luck and epistemic injustice. This programme was made possible by analytic Aristotelianism, a heuristic approach to conceptual analysis I devised in order to anchor an open-ended yet rigorous inquiry into essentially contested concepts, such as autonomy and responsibility.

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Ethics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind and Action

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Greek Philosophy, Cross-Cultural Philosophy, Political Philosophy

CURRENT POSITION

2022 to date Professor of Philosophy, University of Kent, UK

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2016 – 2022 Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Kent, UK
2013 – 2016 Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Kent
2010 – 2013 Affiliated Lecturer, Faculty of Philosophy, Cambridge University, UK
2010 Senior Research Associate, Faculty of Philosophy, Cambridge University
2005 – 2010 Research Associate, Faculty of Philosophy, Cambridge University

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2018 – 2022 Newton Advanced Fellowship (with V Mitova, University of Johannesburg). This competitive British Academy Award contributes to the increased internationalisation of research and to the creation of new international networks and partnerships.
2016 – 2017 Mind Association Fellowship. This Professional Society Award recognises and supports outstanding work in philosophy (2 Fellowships awarded per year).
2014 Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy. This Award recognises professional achievements in the support of learning in tertiary education.

- 2007 – 2010 Wellcome Trust Research Fellowship. This Award supports outstanding post-doctoral research with direct relevance to human health and well-being
- 2007 Concours du Centre National du Livre for Radoilska, L. 2007. *L'Actualité d'Aristote en morale*. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France 308pp. ISBN 978-2-13-056176-7. This Award supports the creation and dissemination of exceptional academic and literary works in French.
- 2003 – 2007 Research Fellowship, Clare Hall, Cambridge University. This Award recognises early career researchers of outstanding promise. 2 Fellowships awarded across the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences in 2003, 330 applicants.

PUBLICATIONS

AUTHORED BOOKS

Addiction and Weakness of Will. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013, 160pp. “A dense and serious exploration of foundational issues in moral psychology, with an eye most especially on the conditions under which agents are morally responsible for akratic behaviour... Specialists in moral responsibility and moral psychology will benefit considerably from reading Radoilska's view, especially her sustained criticisms of accounts that currently dominate the landscape.” Neil Levy, Melbourne University. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2014). Further review in *Heythrop Journal* 56(4) 2015

Aristotle and the Moral Philosophy of Today [L'Actualité d'Aristote en morale]. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2007, 308pp. “This is an extremely interesting work on a topical subject; the arguments are developed in a lucid and insightful way.” Marco Zingano, University of Sao Paolo, *Revue Philosophique de Louvain* 2010,108. Further review in *Revue Philosophique* 2008, 133

EDITED BOOK

Autonomy and Mental Disorder. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012, 328pp. “[This collection] shifts the parameters of the debate in important ways, by opening up new lines of inquiry, asking new and different questions, and forcing us to consider many long-held assumptions. This is a rich, diverse and engaging collection of essays that would be of immense use to researchers and clinicians.” Sarah Sorial, University of Wollongong, *Metapsychology Online Reviews* 17:52 (2013). Further reviews in • *European Journal of Philosophy* 2014 • *Metascience* 22(2) 2013 • *The British Journal of Psychiatry* 202 (2013) • *Philosophy in Review* 33:3 (2013) • *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, April (2013)

EDITED SPECIAL ISSUES

Epistemic Injustice and Agency: Ethical Theory and Moral Practice 2020 23(5)
Dimensions of Responsibility: Ethical Theory and Moral Practice 2018 21(4). 20th Anniversary Issue (with E Ceva)

ARTICLES

Circumstance, Answerability and Luck. *The Monist* 2021 104(2): 155–167
 Ethical Theory and Moral Practice at 24 (with E Ceva). *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 2021 24(1)

Revisiting Epistemic Injustice in the Context of Agency. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 2020 23(5)

Responsibility for Reason-Giving: The Case of Individual Tainted Reasoning in Systemic Corruption. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 2018 21(4): 789–810 (with E Ceva)

A Novel Theoretical Framework to Address the Gap between Universal Guidelines and International Variations in the Threshold for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Surgery. *Annals of Vascular Surgery* 2018 53: 275-277 (co-authored with R Lee, KWM Fulford and A Handa)

Aiming at the Truth and Aiming at Success. *Philosophical Explorations* 2017, 20: sup1: 111-126

Lessons from Akrasia in Substance Misuse: a Clinicophilosophical Discussion. *BJPsych Advances*, Jul 2016, 22 (4): 234-241(with KD Fletcher)

Immigration, Interpersonal Trust, and National Culture. *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 2014, 17(1): 111–128

Akrasia and Ordinary Weakness of Will. *Topicos* 2012, 43: 25–50

An Aristotelian Approach to Cognitive Enhancement. *Journal of Value Inquiry* 2010, 44: 365–375

Public Health Ethics and Liberalism. *Public Health Ethics* 2009, 2: 135–145

Truthfulness and Business. *Journal of Business Ethics* 2008, 79: 21–28

Privacy and Public Expression. *Cités* 2003, 15: 31–43

BOOK CHAPTERS

Is Grit Irrational for Akritic Agents? Forthcoming in P. Mckearney and N.H. Evans (eds.) *Against Better Judgment: Akrasia in Anthropological Perspective*. Oxford: Berghahn Books.

Moral Competence and Mental Disorder. Forthcoming in M. Kiener (ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Responsibility*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge

Autonomy and Responsibility. Forthcoming in B. Colburn (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook of Autonomy*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge

Distinguishing Value-Neutrality from Value-Independence: Toward a New Disentangling Strategy for Moral Epistemology. In M. McBride and V.A.J. Kurki (eds.), *Without Trimmings: The Legal, Moral and Political Philosophy of Matthew Kramer*. Oxford: OUP; pp. 205-217.

Pathologies of Agency. In L. Ferrero (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook in the Philosophy of Agency*. Abingdon, UK; pp. 169-177

Autonomy in Psychiatric Ethics. In J. Sadler, G.W. van Standen and KWM Fulford (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Psychiatric Ethics*. Oxford: OUP, 2015; 354–371

Immigration, Interpersonal Trust and National Culture. In I. Honohan and M. Hovdal-Moan (ed.), *Domination, Migration and Non-Citizens*. London: Routledge, 2014. Reprint: first published in *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 17(1): 2014

Depression, Decisional Capacity, and Personal Autonomy. In K.W.M. Fulford, M. Davies et al. (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Psychiatry*. Oxford: OUP, 2013; 1155–1170

Autonomy and Ulysses Arrangements. In L. Radoilska (ed.) *Autonomy and Mental Disorder*. Oxford: OUP, 2012; 252–280

Three Challenges from Delusion for Theories of Autonomy. In L. Radoilska (ed.) *Autonomy and Mental Disorder*. Oxford: OUP, 2012; 44–74 (with K.W.M. Fulford)

Personal Autonomy, Decisional Capacity, and Mental Disorder. In L. Radoilska (ed.) *Autonomy and Mental Disorder*. Oxford: OUP, 2012; xi–xliii

The Intimate, the Private and the Public. In L. Ibrahim (ed.) *Intimité*. Clérmont-Ferrand: Presses Universitaires de Baise Pascal, 2005; 343–355

ENCYCLOPAEDIA ARTICLES

Weakness of Will. In D. Pritchard (ed.) *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Philosophy*. 2014
Need. In M. Marzano (ed.) *Dictionnaire du Corps*. PUF 2007; 120–123
Ethics and Medication. In M. Marzano (ed.) *Dictionnaire du Corps*. Paris: PUF 2007; 573–575

REVIEW ARTICLES

Hunter, D. (ed.) *Belief and Agency*. 2011. *Philosophical Quarterly* 2014, 64 (255): 377–380
Williams, B. *Truth and Truthfulness*. Princeton, 2002. *L'Année sociologique* 2005, 52(2): 625–629

RESEARCH LEADERSHIP

2021 to date *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* Editor-in-Chief
2007 to date 9 grants as Principal Investigator and 5 grants as Co-Investigator totalling over €360,000
2018 – 2020 Cross-Disciplinary Research Network ‘Norms of Action and Belief in the Clinic’ Lead, with R Lee, University of Oxford. Collaborative forum for researchers and practitioners.

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

2013 to date 3 post-docs, 4 PhDs, 24 MAs in Philosophy, University of Kent
2011 – 2013 4 MPhils in Philosophy, Cambridge University

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2013 to date Research-led graduate and undergraduate teaching in practical philosophy, philosophy of action and cross-cultural philosophy, University of Kent
2004 – 2006 Director of Studies (Philosophy), New Hall and Downing College, Cambridge
2003 – 2013 Research-led graduate and undergraduate teaching, including one-on-one supervision in Ancient Greek philosophy, ethics, philosophy of mind, epistemology and political philosophy, Cambridge University

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2017 to date Philosophy REF (Research Excellence Framework) Steering Committee Member. University of Kent
2020 Philosophy REF Coordinator and Director of Research. University of Kent
2017 – 2020 Deputy Head of School for Strategy, Athena SWAN Lead and EDI Committee Chair. School of European Languages and Culture (SECL), University of Kent
2017 – 2020 European Postgraduate Centres (Paris, Rome, Athens) Management Committee Member, University of Kent
2015 – 2016 Director of MA Programmes in Philosophy, Reasoning and Medical Humanities, University of Kent
2011 – 2013 MPhil Internal Examiner. Faculty of Philosophy, Cambridge University
2003 – 2007 Governing Body and Fellowship Committee Member, Clare Hall, Cambridge

EXTERNAL ROLES AND MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 2022 to date Senior Research Associate, African Centre for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science (ACEPS). University of Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2016 to date Collaborating Centre for Values-Based Practice in Health and Social Care, St Catherine's College, Oxford
- 2014 to date Advisory Committee Member, British Society for Ethical Theory (BSET)
- 2017 – 2020 Executive Committee Member, Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP-UK)
- 2012 – 2015 Senior Research Associate, Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, Oxford University

INVITED TALKS

- 2017 to date 39 invitations to speak in 13 countries on 3 continents, 8 of which as keynote, including: the Vienna Forum for Analytic Philosophy (2022), Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne (2018; 2022), University of Illinois at Chicago (2019) and the Universities of Cape Town and Johannesburg (2018).

ORANISATION OF RESEARCH EVENTS

- Ongoing Over 50 cross-disciplinary events, including 5 major international conferences on responsible agency, epistemic Injustice and reasons, autonomy and mental disorder.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Ongoing Referee work for 22 international peer-reviewed journals (e.g., *Mind*, *Philosophical Studies*), 4 academic presses (e.g., Brill, Oxford University Press), 7 international and 2 UK funding bodies (e.g., DAAD, Irish Research Council, Leverhulme Trust).
- 2020 to date Topics Editor, *Philosophies*, a new open-access, cross-cultural philosophy journal
- 2018 Periodic Programme Review Chair, Northern School of Contemporary Dance, Leeds
- 2017 – 2020 National Mentoring Scheme Coordinator, SWIP-UK
- 2015 – 2020 Associate Editor, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*