

# Curriculum Vitae

## Andrew Peet

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**AOS** Epistemology, Philosophy of Language.

**AOC** Related topics in Mind, Action, Normative Theory, and Social Philosophy (including Feminist Epistemology and Philosophy of Language).

### Publications.

#### **Testimonial Knowledge-How**

Forthcoming in *Erkenntnis*.

#### **Normal Knowledge: Toward and explanation based theory of knowledge** (with Eli Pitcovski)

Forthcoming in *The Journal of Philosophy*.

#### **Lost in Transmission: Testimonial Justification and Practical Reason** (with Eli Pitcovski).

*Analysis*, vol 77 issue 2, pp 336-344 (2017).

#### **Etiology, Understanding, and Testimonial Belief.**

Forthcoming in *Synthese*.

#### **Referential Intentions and Communicative Luck.**

*Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, vol 95, issue 2, pp 379-384 (2017).

#### **Epistemic Injustice in Utterance Interpretation.**

Forthcoming in *Synthese*.

#### **Testimonial Knowledge Without Knowledge of What is Said.**

Forthcoming in *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*.

#### **Testimony and the Epistemic Uncertainty of Interpretation.**

*Philosophical Studies*, vol 173 (2), pp395-416 (2016).

#### **Testimony, Pragmatics, and Plausible Deniability.**

*Episteme*, vol 12, issue 1, pp29-51 (2015).

### Employment.

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow** University of Oslo

Centre for the Study of Mind and Nature/Concept Lab

February 2017-January 2020.

### Education.

#### **PhD in Philosophy**

University of St Andrews, 2011-2015.

##### **Dissertation Title:**

*Testimony, Context, and Miscommunication.*

**Supervisor:** Prof. Herman Cappelen.

**Examiners:** Prof. Elizabeth Fricker, Dr. Patrick Greenough.

##### **Dissertation Topic:**

My thesis brought together research in social epistemology, the philosophy of language, and social psychology, focusing on the ways in which miscommunication (or the possibility thereof) leads to defective testimonial belief. I evaluated a set of epistemic

problems which arise from the interpretation of context sensitive utterances, and argued firstly that these problems undermine several platitudes in the epistemology of testimony, and secondly that they indicate ways in which our communicative practices can be epistemically harmful to both speakers and hearers.

**Masters in Philosophy**

University of Leeds, 2010-2011 (Pass with Distinction).

**Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy**

University of Leeds, 2007-2010 (First Class Honours).

**Presentations (Selected).**

**Knowledge Yielding Communication**

New Trends in Epistemology, University of Hamburg, 5-7<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

**Lies and Testimonial Worth**

Madrid & Copenhagen Summer School in Social Epistemology, August 28<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.

**Knowledge-Yielding Communication**

Arché Testimony in Context Workshop, St Andrews, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

**Testimonial Knowledge Without Knowledge of What is Said**

Scots Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, University of St Andrews, December 5<sup>th</sup> 2014

**The Determination of What is Said** (Respondent: Jason Stanley)

2nd HUJI Graduate Conference, Hebrew University Jerusalem, Israel, June 30<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup> 2013

**Testimony in Context** (Respondent: Jennifer Lackey)

Third Annual Epistemology Graduate Conference, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013

**Testimony in Context**

Vienna Forum for Analytic Philosophy Causes of Belief Conference, University of Vienna, Austria, 5<sup>th</sup> of May, 2013.

**Teaching Experience (as tutor).**

**Metaphysics and Science** (St Andrews, 2014-15).

Second year course covering induction, Kuhn, scientific realism/anti-realism, McTaggart's argument, the direction of time, laws of nature, and emergence.

**Mind and Reality** (St Andrews, 2012-13, 2014-15).

First year course covering the mind-body problem, free will, intentionality, personal identity, change, anti-realism, universals, and causation.

**Reasoning and Knowledge** (St Andrews, 2012-13, 2014-15).

First year logic/epistemology course covering scepticism, testimony, Gettier, internalism/externalism, propositional logic, and first order logic.

**Introduction to Philosophy** (University of Leeds, 2010-2011).

General introductory philosophy course covering issues such as free will, the Gettier problem, and moral luck.

**Introduction to Ethics** (University of Leeds, 2010-2011).

Topics included Virtue Ethics, Kantian Ethics, and Utilitarianism, and the Ethics of Global Poverty.

**The Mind** (University of Leeds, 2010-2011).

Topics included mind/body dualism, identity theory, and functionalism.

**Introduction to the History of Philosophy** (University of Leeds, 2010-2011).

Descartes' Meditations as an introduction to central issues in epistemology, metaphysics, and mind.

### **Awards/Prizes.**

2014 Royal Institute of Philosophy Bursary (£3000, competitive and merit based).

2011-2014 AHRC PhD Scholarship (Fees and Maintenance totalling £51000, competitive and merit based).

2010-2011 AHRC Research Preparation Masters Studentship (Fees and Maintenance totalling £12500, competitive and merit based).

2010 Mangoletsi Prize in Theoretical Philosophy (Awarded to undergraduate author of an exceptional essay in the Department of Philosophy).

### **Professional Service.**

**Journal Referee:** *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Episteme*, *Erkenntnis*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Ratio*, *Routledge*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese*.

2018 Co-organiser, NYU/ConceptLab 'The Foundations of Conceptual Engineering' conference (with Vera Flocke, David Chalmers, and Herman Cappelen).

2018 Co-organiser & Head Referee, First Social Epistemology Network Event, Oslo (with Sandy Goldberg and Mona Simion).

2017-Present Convenor & organiser of the ConceptLab core seminar, Oslo.

2017 Co-organiser, 'Defective Communication' workshop, Oslo (with Rachel Sterken)

2016 Co-organiser, 'Testimony in Context' workshop, University of St Andrews (funded by The Mind Association, The Aristotelian Society, and the Scots Philosophical Association)(with Patrick Greenough).

2013-14 Convenor: Propositions, Indexicality, Time, and Tense Seminar.

2012-2016 Referee for Arché/CSMN Graduate Conference.

### **References.**

**Prof. Herman Cappelen** (herman.cappelen@gmail.com).  
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**Prof. Sanford Goldberg** (s-goldberg@northwestern.edu).  
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