

# Matthew Jope

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### RESEARCH AREAS

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*Specialisation*                      Epistemology  
*Competence*                        Ethics

### WORK

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2022 — *Present*                      Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellow at the University of Edinburgh  
2021 — 2022                            Postdoctoral Researcher at the University of Barcelona

### EDUCATION

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2016 - 2020                            PhD in Philosophy, The University of Edinburgh  
    ○ Thesis title: *Epistemic Externalism and the Structure of Justification*  
    ○ Supervisors: Prof Duncan Pritchard (Edinburgh); Dr Aidan McGlynn (Edinburgh); Dr Christoph Kelp (Glasgow)  
    ○ Funding Source: Marie Curie Early-Stage Research Fellowship  
2015 - 2016                            MA (Philosophy), KU Leuven  
    ○ Thesis title: *Belief and Assertion: A Common Epistemic Norm?*  
    ○ Grade: *Magna Cum Laude*  
2012 - 2015                            BA (Philosophy), KU Leuven  
    ○ Thesis title: *Doubs as Defeaters: In Defence of Negative Epistemic Entitlement*  
    ○ Grade: *Cum Laude*

### PUBLICATIONS

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*Forthcoming*                        ‘Understanding Friendship’, in *Philosophical Issues*, (co-authored with Michel Croce).  
2022                                      ‘Intuitive Closure, Transmission Failure and Doxastic Justification,’ in *New Perspectives on Epistemic Closure*.

- 2021 'Trust and Confidence: A Dilemma for Epistemic Entitlement Theory,' *Erkenntnis*
- 2021 'On the Alleged Instability of Externalist Anti-Skepticism,' *The Journal of Philosophy*
- 2021 'The Symmetry Problem for Testimonial Conservatism,' *Synthese*
- 2019 'Closure, Credence and Rationality: A Problem for Non-Belief Hinge Epistemology,' *Synthese*

#### EDITED VOLUMES

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- 2022 *New Perspectives on Epistemic Closure*, co-edited with Duncan Pritchard, Routledge

#### AWARDS

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- 2022 Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowship
- 2016 Marie Curie Early-Stage Research Fellowship

#### RESEARCH TALKS (recent selection)

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- 2023 'Reassessing Epistemic Partiality in Friendship' (w/ Michel Croce). Social Epistemology Network Conference, The Isle of Bute, Scotland.
- 'Risk Pluralism, Objective Risk and Anti-Risk Epistemology.' European Congress for Analytic Philosophy, The University of Vienna.
- 'Reassessing Epistemic Partiality in Friendship' (w/ Michel Croce). Bled Epistemology Conference, Slovenia.
- 'Trust and Vulnerability.' Edinburgh workshop on the Epistemology of Trust.
- 'Evidentialism and Non-Evidentialism for Rational Trust.' Peritia Conference, 'Rethinking Policy, Expertise and Trust', University College Dublin.
- 2022 'Evidentialism and Non-Evidentialism for Rational Trust'. Guest Speaker at departmental philosophy seminar, Queen's University Belfast.
- 'Risk Pluralism, Objective Risk and Anti-Risk Epistemology'. British Society for the Theory of Knowledge Conference, Glasgow

‘Evidentialism and Non-evidentialism for Rational Trust’. European Epistemology Network Meeting, Glasgow.

2021 ‘What’s So Risky About Trust?’ Goethe Epistemology Meeting, Goethe University, Frankfurt.

## SECONDMENTS

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2019 Visiting Researcher at Rutgers University  
2018 Visiting Researcher at the University of Barcelona

## TEACHING

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- *Social Epistemology*. The University of Edinburgh. 2023/24
- *The Philosophy of Risk* (co-taught). The University of Edinburgh. 2022/23
- *Themes in Epistemology* (co-taught). The University of Edinburgh. 2022/23.
- *The Epistemology of Moral Disagreement* (guest lecture). The University of Genoa. 2021/22.
- *The Philosophy of Gender and Race* (guest lecture). The University of Glasgow. 2019/20.
- *Epistemology, MA.* (guest lecture). The University of Glasgow.

## SERVICE

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- Reviewer: *Analysis; Synthese; Theoria; Erkenntnis; Philosophers’ Imprint; Dialectica; International Journal for the Study of Skepticism; Educational Philosophy and Theory; Analytic Philosophy.*
- Organiser: Edinburgh workshop: *Trust and Trustworthiness* (2023). Edinburgh Workshop: *Closure and Transmission* (2019)
- Co-organiser: Edinburgh Workshop: *The Structure of Warrant* (2018); *Edinburgh Epistemology Graduate Conference* (2017; 2018)

## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

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- BBC Radio Scotland, Sunday Morning Programme (2024)
- *The Echo Salon*, Edinburgh Fringe Festival (2023)
- Founding member of *Philosophy Café*, Coatbridge Library (2019)
- Internship at Academia Europaea, Barcelona (2017)

## GRADUATE COURSES

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- Theory of knowledge
- Logic (advanced)
- Philosophy of language
- Metaontology

- Contemporary debates in epistemology
- Themes in analytic philosophy
- Ancient philosophy
- Social and political philosophy

## REFERENCES

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Professor Crispin Wright

- Law and Philosophy Division
- The University of Stirling
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Professor Christoph Kelp

- Department of Philosophy
- The University of Glasgow
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Dr Aidan McGlynn

- School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences
- The University of Edinburgh
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