

# Hugo Heagren

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**AOS** Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind

**AOC** Epistemology, Logic, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Psychology

## Education

- 2024 Visiting studentship, University of Texas at Austin  
*Mark Sainsbury*
- FROM 2022 PhD Philosophy, King's College London  
*Mark Textor (Primary), Eliot Michaelson (Secondary), and Bill Brewer (Tertiary)*
- 2021–2022 MPhil Philosophy, University of Cambridge  
*Jessie Munton*
- 2018–2021 BA Philosophy, University of Southampton  
*Lee Walters*

## Publications

- FORTHCOMING Bad Practices: unintended consequences of practice-based theories of reference *Analytic Philosophy*
- 2024 [Supervaluationism about Vague Names Cannot Account for Statements about Those Names](#) *Forum Philosophicum*
- 2022 [What makes thoughts about specific things?](#) *Aporia*

## Awards & Scholarships

- 2024 KCL Arts and Humanities Small Grants, funding for visit to University of Texas at Austin
- 2021 Southampton University Philosophy Best Dissertation
- 2021 Southampton University Final Year Philosophy Best Single Honours
- 2019 Southampton University Virtual Opportunities Scholarship
- 2019 Southampton University Philosophy Alumni Prize for Best Performance by a 1st year Single Honours Philosophy Student

## Talks († invited, \* departmental, otherwise refereed)

- 2025 A Speech-act Theory of Baptisms (*Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association; University of Glasgow*)
- 2025 A Speech-act Theory of Baptisms (*ALEF; Babeş-Bolyai University*)
- 2025 A Speech-act Theory of Baptisms (*12th OZSW Annual Conference; TU Delft*)
- 2025 A Speech-act Theory of Baptisms (*PhiLang2025; University of Łódź*)
- 2025 A Speech-act Theory of Baptisms (*Advanced Research Seminar; King's College London*)\*
- 2024 A Speech-act Theory of Baptisms (*Graduate Colloquium; University of Texas at Austin*)\*

- 2024 Bad Practices (*South By Semantics; University of Texas at Austin*)†
- 2024 A Speech-act Theory of Baptisms (*Flash conference; University of Texas at Austin*)\*
- 2024 Bad Practices (*35th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information; KU Leuven*)
- 2024 The Conditions of Rigidity (*ENFA9; Portuguese Society for Analytic Philosophy*)
- 2024 What Counts as Being Seen? (*31st Conference of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology; Grenoble INP*)
- 2024 What Counts as Being Seen? (*KCL-UNC Graduate Conference; University of North Carolina*)
- 2024 The Conditions of Rigidity (*uAnalytiCon-2024: Reference and Objecthood; Ural Federal University*)
- 2024 Bad Practices (*Advanced Research Seminar; King's College London*)\*
- 2024 What Counts as Being Seen? (*Rationality, Action and Mind seminar; King's College London*)\*
- 2024 The Conditions of Rigidity (*Sign-Language-Reality Seminar; Polish Semiotic Society*)
- 2023 Two problems with Veridicality (*Philosophy of Perception WIP Group; University of London*)
- 2023 Response to Neth: Against Coherence (*London-Berkeley Graduate conference; University of California at Berkeley*)
- 2023 Supervaluationism about vague names cannot account for statements about those names (*PhiLang23; University of Łódź*)
- 2023 Supervaluationism about vague names cannot account for statements about those names (*Rationality, Action and Mind seminar; King's College London*)\*
- 2023 Supervaluationism about vague names cannot account for statements about those names (*London Graduate WIP group*)

## Teaching

### As Guest Lecturer

2025 SPR. Methodology

### As Teaching Assistant

2025 SPR. Methodology

2025 SPR. Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Mind

2024 SPR. Introduction to Philosophy: Metaphysics

2024 SPR. Introduction to Philosophy: Epistemology

2023 AUT. Introduction to Philosophy: Logic

2023 AUT. Neuroscience and the Mind

### Academic Service

2025 Lead organiser for Workshop on New Work in theory of reference, King's College London

2024 Submission review for Forum Philosophicum

FROM 2024 Volunteer with [Philosophy in Prison](#)

FROM 2024 Technical manager for the [Sowerby Philosophy and Medicine Project](#)

2023–2024 Organizer for [Language, Epistemology, Metaphysics and Mind](#)

FROM 2023 Administrator for the [Centre for Philosophy and Art](#)

- FROM 2023** Technical manager for the [London AI and Humanity Project](#)
- 2023** Undergraduate workshop of philosophical writing (co-run with other graduate students)
- 2023,24** Submission review for Undergraduate Philosophy Journal of Australasia
- 2023** Submission review for London Undergraduate Philosophy conference
- 2022** Outreach teaching for Gonville & Caius college—lectures on history of philosophy of language and my own research