LÉA SALJE

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AOS Philosophy of Mind
AOC Epistemology, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, University of Leeds
Aug 16 – present (promoted to grade 8 Jan 2019, promoted to Grade 9 (Associate Professor) Nov 2022)

Postdoc, University of Leeds, AHRC project: Persons as Animals, PI Helen Steward
Aug 15 – Aug 16

PUBLICATIONS

'Wonky Feelings: the strange case of feeling *too* happy', in *Think*, forthcoming

Philosophy of Thought: The Basics, Routledge (2026)

'Minding the Children: Childcare, Empathy, and the Phinneas Gage Effect' *Philosophy*, 100:1 (2025)

'Practical Assent in *The Practical Self* by Anil Gomes', in a Symposium edition of *European Journal of Philosophy,* 33:2 (2025)

Saying What One Thinks, OUP 2025

'Remember Me?: First Person Thought, Memory, and Explanations of IEM', in special issue of IEM in *Philosophical Psychology*, eds. Michele Palmira and Analisa Coliva, 38:3 (2025)

'Composing Thoughts: Free Speech and the Importance of Thinking Aloud in Music and Images', Coauthored with Rob Simpson (UCL), in *Legal Theory,* 30:2 (2024)

"Conscious Experience: what's in it for me?', co-authored with Alexander Geddes (Southampton), *Collected Essays on The Sense of Mineness*, OUP (2023)

'Depression, Ataraxia, and the Pig', *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, (published online 2021)

'Lit From Within', *Canadian Journal of Philosophy,* 50:6 (2020)

First-Person Thought', co-authored with Daniel Morgan (York), *Analysis*, 80:1 (2020)

'The Essential non-Indexical', in *Philosophers' Imprint*, 19:20 (2019)

'The Inside-Out Binding Problem', in *Spatial Senses: Philosophy of Perception in an Age of Science*, Tony Cheng, Ophelia Deroy, Charles Spence (eds.), Routledge (2019)

'Talking our way to Systematicity', in *Philosophical Studies,* (published online 2018)

'Thinking About You', *Mind*, 126: 53 (2017)

'Crossed Wires About Crossed Wires', *Dialectica*, 71:1 (2017)

'About Oneself: *de se* thought and communication', Manuel García-Carpintero and Stephan Torre (eds), OUP, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2017)

'The Subjective Perspective in Introspection' in *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, 23: 3-4, (2016)

EDUCATION

Sep 11 – Dec 15	PhD (Philosophy) UCL Thesis: *Knowing Selves* Supervisors: Lucy O'Brien, Chris Peacocke, Rory Madden Examiners: Dorothy Edgington, Quassim Cassam
Mar 15 – Apr 15	Visiting Student Institut Jean Nicod, École Normale Superieure Mentor: Professor François Recanati
Sep 09 – Sep 11	Mphil Stud (Philosophy) UCL Thesis: *Self-Perception* Supervisor: Professor Lucy O'Brien
Sep 07 – Sep 09	MA (Philosophy) Birkbeck College, University of London Thesis: *Kantian Ethics and the Murderer at the Door*
Sep 04 – Sep 07	BA (English) Queen Mary, University of London Thesis: *Political, Philosophical and Social Themes in Sartre's* Les Mouches

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

MIND | Associate Editor (Aug 2025 –)

Analysis | Associate Editor (Aug 2024 – Jul 2025)

Royal Institute of Philosophy | Council member (Jan 2019 – March 2021), executive committee member (March 2021 –)

Journal/book refereeing | Australian Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Phenomenology and Cognitive Science, Erkenntnis, Dialectica, Theoria, Phenomenology and Cognitive Science, Ergo, Mind, Phil Studies, Inquiry, Philosophical Quarterly, Analysis, Journal of Philosophy, Synthese, Acta Analytica, Philosopher's Imprint, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, OUP, Mind & Language.

External examining | Served as external examiner for MPhil Stud, UCL (2019, 2025), and for PhD Uppsala (2025).

TEACHING DELIVERY

* Student-nominated for Teaching Partnership Awards 2018 and 2020*

PhD supervision

- 2018–2020, George Stamets on metaphysics of powers (w/Prof Helen Steward), passed no corrections.
- 2020—, Huaming Xu on bodily and agentive self-knowledge (w/Prof Helen Steward)
- 2023—, Jiayue Jin on first person thought and immunity to error through misidentification (w/Dr Jessica Keiser)
- 2025—, Ben Davis on doxastic voluntarism (w/ Dr Tasia Scrutton)
- 2025—, Jon Hawkins on free will and philosophy of action (w/ Prof Helen Beebee)

MA and BA dissertation supervision (multiple)

Lecturing/tutorials:

Landmarks in Analytic Philosophy (c. 10 students)

Research in Philosophy (second year, c. 40 students)

Introduction to Epistemology (second year, c. 90 students)

MA Analytic B (c. 12 students)

Philosophy of Mind (first year, c. 200 students)

Knowledge, Self and Reality (first year, c. 130 students)

Intro to Metaphysics (second year, c. 100 students)

Knowledge and Justification (second year, c. 100 students)

Knowledge, Mind, and Action (third year, c. 30 students)

How to think clearly and argue well (first year, c.15 students per group)

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

- Director of the Centre for Theoretical Philosophy (2024 –)
- Director of Research and Innovation, Leeds (2023 – 2024)
- Women in Philosophy Group (set up and lead group), Leeds (2022 –)
- Academic Assessment Lead, Leeds (2021 – 2023)
- Promotions panel member, Leeds (2019 –)
- Study Abroad Coordinator, Leeds (2018 – 2019)
- Programme Lead Single Honours Philosophy, Leeds (2016 – 2019, 2020 –2023)
- Managing Editor, *Aristotelian Society* (2013-15)
- Administrator, *Aristotelian Society* (2012-13)

RESEARCH EVENT ORGANISATION

Conference in honour of Steward and Shalkowski | University of Leeds, co-organiser (2025)

The Socio-Epistmic Uses and Abuses of Art | University of Leeds, co-organiser (2025)

The Mindwork Network | Founded and run a group of Philosophers of Mind working across UK, French, Irish and German universities who collaborate on research and grant-capture activities (2020 – 2024) (Still running – now led by Dr Ashley Shaw.)

About Time Conference | University of Leeds, co-organiser (2019)

Departmental Philosophy Seminar | University of Leeds, organiser (2016 – 2019)

Persons as Animals Conference |University of Leeds, co-organiser closing conference for AHRC project (2016)

Joint Session of The Aristotelian Society and Mind Association | provided organisational support to local hosts to organise the biggest UK philosophy conference four years running (2012-2015)

REFERENCES

Prof Lucy O'Brien | UCL | Richard Wollheim Professor of Philosophy

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Prof Helen Steward | University of Leeds | Professor of Philosophy of Mind and Action

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