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Current Positions and Activities:

Visiting Research Fellow in the School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, Queen's University Belfast.

Project coordinator 'Generic Ethical Principles in Social Sciences' funded by the ESRC and run by the Academy of Social Sciences. <https://acss.org.uk/developing-generic-ethics-principles-social-science/>

Member of the Task Force reviewing the International Society For Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) Code of Ethics. <http://www.ispor.org/>

Associate Editor for BMC Medical Ethics. <http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedethics>

Editorial Board Member: Journal of Applied Social Theory.
<http://socialtheoryapplied.com/journal/index.php/journal>

Qualifications:

Ph.D. (2012). *Taking Education Seriously: Developing Bourdieuan Social Theory in the Context of Teaching and Learning Medical Ethics in the UK Undergraduate Medical Degree*. School of Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work, Queen's University Belfast (Funded) Supervised by Professor Lindsay Prior and Externally Examined by Professor Alan Cribb (KCL). Review: <http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/2075>

M.Res. (Masters in Social Science Research Methods). School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy. Queens University Belfast. *Dissertation: Ethical Decision Making in Doctors and Nurses: A Contribution to the Kohlberg – Gilligan Debate*. (2007)

M.A. Healthcare Ethics. School of Philosophy. University of Leeds.
Dissertation: The Ethics and Rationality of Suicide. (2004)

B.A. (Hons) Philosophy & The History and Philosophy of Science. School of Philosophy. University of Leeds. (2001)

Current Research:

The Politics of Bioethical Expertise. (Book) *Under Contract with Palgrave*. Manuscript due in summer 2015.

Is there any such thing as Research Ethics? Towards a Professional Ethics of Social Scientific Researchers. 8,000 word essay nearing completion.

Publications:

Books:

Medical Ethics Education: Interdisciplinary and Social Theoretical Perspectives. Springer, 2013. <http://www.springer.com/education+%26+language/book/978-3-319-00484-6>

Reviews: Somatosphere: <http://somatosphere.net/2014/02/becoming-a-moral-doctor.html>
Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy 2014; 17(1):165-166. *Copies on request.*

Peer Reviewed Articles:

Limitations in the Bioethical Analysis of Medicalisation: The Case of Love Drugs. *In Press*. Social Theory and Health.

A Socio-logical Analysis of Ethical Expertise: The Case of Medical Ethics. SageOpen. June 2015: 1-22. <http://sgo.sagepub.com/content/5/2/2158244015590445> (Available OA)

Caring for Quality of Care: Symbolic Violence and the Bureaucracies of Audit. *BMC Medical Ethics*. With: Swinglehurst, D., Maybin, J., Park, S. & Quilligan, S. I am the lead author, my contribution: 90%. 2015: 1-12 <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6939/16/23/>. Whilst published in *BMC Medical Ethics* this paper was written for a cross-journal special issue: The Many Meanings of 'Quality' in Healthcare: Interdisciplinary Perspectives. See <http://www.biomedcentral.com/series/QualityinHealthcare>.

Reframing Bioethics Education: Lessons from Education, Cognitive Anthropology and Social Theory. *The New Bioethics*. 2014; 20(2): 186-198.
<http://www.maneyonline.com/doi/abs/10.1179/2050287714Z.00000000052>

Bourdieu's Collective Process of Inculcation: The Moral Socialisation and Ethical Enculturation of Medical Students. *British Journal of Sociology of Education*.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01425692.2014.886939>

Elective Ventilation and the (Bio)Politics of Organ Donation. *Journal of Medical Ethics*. 2013; 1(3): 153-157. <http://jme.bmj.com/content/39/3/153.abstract>

Well-founded social fictions: a defence of the concepts of institutional and familial habitus. *British Journal of Sociology of Education*. With Ingram, N & Burke, C. 2013; 34(2): 165-182. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01425692.2012.746263>

For an Ethnomethodology of Healthcare Ethics. *Health Care Analysis*. 2013; 21(4):372-389. <http://www.springerlink.com/content/0532p87vx4254642/>

Whatever happened to Medical Politics? *Journal of Medical Ethics*. 2011; 37(10): 631-636. <http://jme.bmj.com/content/early/2011/05/11/jme.2010.041277.abstract>

Anti-Theory in Action? Planning for Pandemics, Triage and ICU Or: How not to bite the bullet. *Medicine, Healthcare and Philosophy*. 2011. 14(1): 91-100. Awarded the Young Scholar Essay Prize (2010) from the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare. <http://www.springerlink.com/content/t368j79j87342036/>

Literature, History and the Humanisation of Bioethics. *Bioethics* 2011. 25(1):112-118.
<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/123442691/abstract>

Book Chapters:

Ethos, Eidos, Habitus: The Contribution of Social Theory to Morality and Ethics. *Under Review*. To appear in an edited collection 'Can Psychology Replace Ethics?' under contract with Springer (2015). See associated award and presentation below.

Challenges to the Dead Donor Rule: Configuring a Biopolitical Response. In Jox, R., Assadi, G., & Marckmann, G. (Eds). '*Organ Transplantation in Times of Donor Shortage - Interdisciplinary Discussion of Challenges and Solutions*.' Springer 2015.
<http://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319164403>

Essay Reviews:

What is Bioethics? *Medicine Healthcare and Philosophy*. 2015.
<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11019-015-9628-7>

Between the Accountable and the Auditable: Ethics and Ethical Governance in the Social Sciences. *Research Ethics*. 2013. 9(4): 175-186. *Invited Commentary*.
<http://rea.sagepub.com/content/9/4/175.full>

Guest Editorials:

(With Swinglehurst, D (Lead Author), Maybin, J, Park, S. & Quilligan, S). Confronting the quality paradox: towards new characterizations of 'quality' in contemporary healthcare. A BiomedCentral Special Issue. <http://www.biomedcentral.com/series/QualityinHealthcare>.

Calling time on the Cancer Drug Fund? Funding the NHS in the age of Austerity. *Journal of Hospital Medicine*. 2015; 76(4): 186-187.
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/abs/10.12968/hmed.2015.76.4.186>

(With Swinglehurst, D (Lead Author), Maybin, J, Park, S. & Quilligan, S). Rethinking 'quality' in healthcare. *Journal of Health Services Research and Policy*. 2014; 19(2):65-66.
<http://hsr.sagepub.com/content/19/2/65>

Book Reviews:

Sperling, S. (2013) *Reasons of Conscience: The Bioethics Debate in Germany*. Somatosphere. <http://somatosphere.net/2014/07/sperl原因s-reasons-of-conscience.html>

Baker, R. (2013). *Before Bioethics: A History of American Medical Ethics from the Colonial Period to the Bioethics Revolution*. *Social History of Medicine*. 2014 27(3):613-617: <http://shm.oxfordjournals.org/content/27/3/613>

H. Tristram Engelhardt, Jr. (ed) (2011). *Bioethics Critically Reconsidered: Having Second Thoughts*. Dordrecht: Springer. *Philosophy in Review*. 2012 32(3):
<http://journals.uvic.ca/index.php/pir/article/view/11365/3083>

Joint Review of: ZM Schrag (2010). Ethical Imperialism: Institutional Review Boards and the Social Sciences, 1965-2009. Baltimore and London: The John Hopkins University Press. And L Stark (2012). Behind Closed Doors: IRBs and the Making of Ethical Research. USA: University of Chicago Press. Sociological Research Online. 2012, 17(2). <http://www.socresonline.org.uk/17/2/reviews/7.html>

RB Baker & LB McCullough (Eds) (2009). The Cambridge World History of Medical Ethics. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. *Gesnerus*. 2010, 67: 265-267.

H Lindemann, M Verkerk and MU Walker. (2009) Naturalized Bioethics: Toward a Responsible Knowing and Practice. *Metapsychology*. 13(52): 2009.

CO Tollefsen, (2008). Biomedical Research and Beyond: Expanding the Ethics of Inquiry. *Metapsychology*. 13(33): 2009.

CL Bosk (2008) What would you Do? Juggling Bioethics and Ethnography. *Sociology of Health and Illness*. 2009. 31(7): 1112-1113.

A Webster (2007) Health, Technology and Society: A Sociological Critique. *Metascience*. 2009 18(3): 501-504.

JB Imber (2008) Trusting Doctors: The Decline of Moral Authority in American Medicine. *Metascience*. 2009. 18(3): 459-561.

R DeVries *et al* (2007) The View from Here: Bioethics and the Social Sciences. *International Sociology*. 2009. 24(5): 711-717.

Invited Presentations:

Research:

Is there any such thing as Research Ethics? Towards a Professional Ethics of Social Scientific Researchers. Given at: University of Western Australia, Perth (20/3/15), Flinders University, Adelaide (25/3/15) and University of Newcastle, Australia (3/4/15)

Rethinking Ethical Expertise. Health Law and Ethics Hub. University of Western Australia 18th of March 2015.

Opening Keynote: Professor WG Irwin and the history of medical education: From general practice to medical ethics. To be given at the 4th Annual primary care ethics conference: Ethics Education and Lifelong Learning, 30th of April 2014. Organised and hosted by the RCGP and RSM: <http://www.rsm.ac.uk/academ/gpe06.php>

Suspicious Minds: Why love is not the drug they're thinking of. Research Seminar to be given at the Centre for Ethics in Medical, University of Bristol. 24th of March 2013.

Rethinking Bioethical Expertise (Part 1): Medical Ethics. Research Seminar given at PEALS, Newcastle. 10th of April 2013.

Ethos and Discourse Ethics: Habermasian RECs and CECs. Wellcome Trust sponsored International Bioethics Workshop ‘Habermasian Bioethics: A New Paradigm?’ University of the West of Scotland, 1st of June 2011.

For an Ethnomethodology of Healthcare Ethics. Given at the Centre for Biomedicine and Society (CBAS) seminar series Kings College, London. 8th of March 2011.

Training:

Academic Citation Managers: An introduction to Zotero. Institute for Social Research, Birkbeck, University of London. 21st of February 2013.

Awards:

A fully funded place on the **BMBF-Symposium: Can psychology replace ethics? On the potentials and risks of empirical research into human morality for our ethical self-image.** International Centre for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities, University of Tübingen, 9th–15th of March 2013. <http://www.uni-tuebingen.de/en/facilities/zentrale-einrichtungen/international-centre-for-ethics-in-the-sciences-and-humanities/research/ethics-and-education/symposium-can-psychology-replace-ethics.html>

A fully funded place on the summer school ‘**Contesting Claims for Expertise in a Post-Secular Age: In Search of Intellectual Life,**’ Centre for Social Theory, University of Warwick. 15th – 19th of July 2013. http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/sociology/rsw/research_centres/theory/conf/summerschool2013/

A fully funded place on the **International Bioethics Workshop for Young Scholars** to be held at The Institute of Ethics, History and Theory of Medicine, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich (25th of February – 2nd of March 2013) on the theme of ‘*Organ Transplantation in Times of Donor Shortage - Interdisciplinary Discussion of Challenges and Solutions.*’ I will be presenting my paper: ‘**Challenges to the Dead Donor Rule: Configuring a Biopolitical Response.**’ <http://www.en.egt.med.uni-muenchen.de/bioethicsws/index.html>

A fully funded place on the residential training course **Researching the Contemporary Moral Landscape** (10th - 14th of September 2012) run by the Centre for Religion and Contemporary society, University of Kent, in conjunction with the RSA and the AHRC. See: http://www.kent.ac.uk/secl/researchcentres/crcs/moral_landscape.html

The Young Scholar Essay Prize (2010) of the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare (ESPMH). I was awarded this prize for “Anti-Theory in Action? Planning for Pandemics, Triage and ICU Or: How not to bite the bullet.” Which will appear in the journal *Medicine, Healthcare and Philosophy*.

£2,520 for ‘Assessing the Socio-Cognitive Impact of Medical Professionals who Intercalated in Healthcare Ethics.’ Awarded under the Evoked Culture grants scheme run by the Institute of Cognition and Culture, School of History and Anthropology, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, QUB.

£600 to attend The Netherlands School for Research in Practical Philosophy, Summer School 2011: ‘Contemporary Psychology and the Moral Point of View’ 21st-25th August 2011. From the Society for Applied Philosophy.

£750 to attend the European Society for Philosophy Medicine and Healthcare Annual Conference, 17th – 20th of August 2011, Zurich, Switzerland. From the Foundation for the Sociology of Health and Illness.

Peer Reviewing:

Sociology, Health and Illness; Bioethics; International Journal of Social Research Methodology; Journal of Medical Ethics; Clinical Ethics; International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics (IJFAB); Prolegomena; Monash Bioethics Review; Research Ethics (and Research Ethics Review); and Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine.

Conferences, Workshops and Events Organised:

Lead Organiser of Virtue Ethics in the Practice and Review of Social Science Research, BSA Meeting Rooms, 1st of May 2015. <http://acss.org.uk/developing-generic-ethics-principles-social-science/current-activities/virtue-ethics-practice-review-social-science-research/>

Lead Organiser of a Workshop on Bioethical Expertise, held at Queen’s University Belfast on the 6th and 7th of June 2013.

Co-Organiser of the Cumberland Lodge Colloquia ‘The Many Meanings of Quality in Healthcare.’ 4th of June 2013. Details about the conference, some resources and report can be found here:

<http://www.cumberlandlodge.ac.uk/programme/Reports/Quality+in+Healthcare>

Lead Organiser of the Wellcome Trust/ Foundation for the Sociology of Health and Illness sponsored 5th UK and Ireland Postgraduate Conference on Bioethics themed ‘Social Scientific Approaches to Bioethics’ See: www.postgradbioethics.org.uk Also supported by Cesagen, Wiley-Blackwell & School of Law, QUB. (**Funding £8,500**)

Organiser of the British Sociology Association/ Queen’s University Belfast sponsored postgraduate masterclass: Bourdieu and Education. 30th and 31st of March 2009. (**Funding £2,000** BSA, QUB & the School of Law. QUB.)

Organiser of the IVth Annual Postgraduate Bioethics Conference themed ‘Ethical Engagement’. 23rd and 24th of June 2009. (**Funding £1,500** from Wiley-Blackwell (publishers of Bioethics), CESAGEN, the Foundation for Sociology of Health and Illness & the School of Law, QUB) www.postgradbioethics.org.uk

Organiser for the *Quest* postgraduate conference 26th and 27th of June 2008

Organiser of the Northern Ireland Forum for Ethics in Medicine and Healthcare evening meeting on the Ethics of Social Scientific Research on Healthcare. 14th of November 2007.

Organiser for the *Quest* AHRC sponsored conference ‘Perspectives on Power.’ 2nd-3rd of March 2007.

Assistant Organiser of the Gender Research Forum Workshop, QUB. November 2006.

Conference Papers:

Ethos, Eidos, Habitus: Towards a Psychologically Informed Social Theory of Moral Practice. To be given at BMBF-Symposium: Can psychology replace ethics? On the potentials and risks of empirical research into human morality for our ethical self-image. International Centre for Ethics in the Sciences and Humanities, University of Tübingen, 9th–15th of March 2013. See Award above.

Rethinking Bioethical Expertise (Part 2): Bioethics. Given as part of a workshop on Bioethical Expertise at Queen's University Belfast. 6th and 7th of June 2013.

Rethinking bioethical expertise: From a philosophical to a social theoretical perspective. Given at 'Crossing the Divides' a conference held at the Centre for Bioethics and Society, Brunel University, London and supported by the Wellcome Trust funded LABTEC project. 13th – 14th of May 2013.

Challenges to the Dead Donor Rule: Configuring a Biopolitical Response. International Bioethics Workshop for Young Scholars: Organ Transplantation in Times of Donor Shortage - Interdisciplinary Discussion of Challenges and Solutions. 25th of February – 2nd of March 2013. The Institute of Ethics, History and Theory of Medicine, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich.

Drawing Lessons for Empirical Bioethics: Recent Research in the Anthropology of Ethics and Morality. The 25th Annual conference of the European Society for Philosophy in Medicine and Healthcare. 17th – 20th of August. Institute of Biomedical Ethics, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.

For an Ethnomethodology of Medical Ethics. 5th Postgraduate Conference on Bioethics 'Social Scientific Approaches to Bioethics.' 5th to the 7th of January 2011. Wellcome Collection Conference Centre, London.

Education in Professional Ethics as a Cognitive Apprenticeship. 5th COBRA conference on 'Teaching Professional Ethics.' 10th and 11th of September 2010. NUI, Galway.

Anti-Theory in Action? Planning for Pandemics, Triage and ICU Or: How not to bite the bullet. European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare (ESPMH) 18th – 21st August 2010. Zagreb, Croatia.

Thinking through Socialisation: Reflective Learning, Medical Ethics and a Socio-Cognitive dimension of the Habitus. To be presented in the Research Stream of ASME, 21st – 23rd of July, 2010. Cambridge, UK.

Thinking through Socialisation: Reflective Learning, Medical Ethics and a Socio-Cognitive dimension of the Habitus. Given at the Bourdieu and Education Postgraduate Masterclass. QUB 30th- 31st of March 2010.

Medical Ethical Habitus: Developing a Cognitive Element to the Hidden Curriculum. Given at British Medical Sociology Annual Conference. Sept. 2009. Manchester.

Using the History of Medical Ethics: George Irwin and Academic General Practice. Given at the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare. ‘Sources and Perspectives on Bioethics’ August 2009. Tübingen, Germany.

Three case studies of Bioethics: Literature, History and Sociology. Opening Presentation at the IVth Annual Postgraduate Bioethics Conference ‘Ethical Engagement’ June 2009 QUB.

Social Science, Bioethics and Postmodern Ethics: Methodological Reflections. Given at ‘Challenges at the Interface of Biolaw and Bioethics’ The 3rd Annual Postgraduate Conference in Bioethics, the University of Manchester. 30th of June & 1st of July 2009. Dr. Levitt, University of Lancaster, provided a response to my paper.

Media Appearances:

Regular Contributor to The Conversation:

<https://theconversation.com/profiles/nathan-emmerich-125206>

Occasional Contributor to the Guardian’s ‘Political Science’ blog:

<http://www.theguardian.com/profile/nathan-emmerich>

Occasional Contributor to the Journal of Medical Ethics Blog:

<http://blogs.bmj.com/medical-ethics/>

Occasional Contributor to the British Sociological Association’s MedSoc ‘Cost of Living’ blog: www.cost-of-living.net

Book reviewer for the Times Higher Education (THE).

Interview regarding my JME article ‘Whatever Happened to Medical Politics’ for MD magazine: Peers and Perspectives (July 2011):

<http://mdmag.hcplive.com/publications/neurology/2011/August2011/Medical-Politics-Goes-to-School>

Academic Related Activities:

Academic Secretary to the project Ethical Principles in Social Sciences funded by the ESRC and run by the Academy of Social Sciences. 2012-

Participant in the KCL Philosophy of Medicine Workshop on the 9th of December 2011.

Participant in ‘Beyond the Is/Ought Divide’ a two-day workshop on interdisciplinary methodology in ethics and social research. University of Manchester 17-18th of Oct. 2011.

Participant in ‘Was Autonomy the Wrong Ideal?’ run by the Essex Autonomy Project and held in the Institute of Philosophy, University of London on the 30th Sept– 1st Oct. 2011.

Participant in ‘Contemporary Psychology and the Moral Point of View’ A summer School hosted by The Netherlands School for Research in Practical Philosophy. 21-25th Aug. 2011.

Invited participant. Nuffield Bioethics Symposium, Solidarity & Bioethics. May 2011.

Invited to attend The (Hi)story of Bioethics. Conference, Manchester January 2011.

Attended Research Ethics Committees: Help or Hindrance? 12th -13th of November 2009.
<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/cpjh/recs>

Lay member of the School of Nursing, QUB, Research Ethics Committee. 2009-2012.

Member of the Academy of Social Sciences working group on research ethics in the social sciences (2008-).

Member of the Clinical Ethics Committee for the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust since its inception in March 2008-

Attended the Kennedy Institute of Ethics' 34th annual Intensive Bioethics Course. June 2008. Georgetown University. Washington DC. Scholarship Received.

Council Member of the Northern Ireland Forum for Ethics in Medicine and Healthcare. (2007- present). www.qub.ac.uk/methics

Teaching Experience:

LLM Course Convenor and Lecturer (P/T) '**Research Methods**' School of Law, Queen's University Belfast. 2011- 2014.

Course Convenor and Lecturer (P/T) for '**Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice**' a postgraduate level course on social scientific research methods and methodology. Topics covered included: An Introduction to Method(ology), Qualitative Interviewing, Case Studies, Ethnography, Research Ethics, Quantitative Methods (including a practical class on SPSS), Qualitative Methods (including a practical class on NVivo). 2013-.

Lecturer for '**Research Techniques in Law**' a postgraduate level course on social scientific research methods and methodology. Topics covered included: An introduction to Method(ology), Qualitative Interviewing, Ethnomethodology, Case Studies, Research Ethics, Quantitative Methods (including a practical class). Semester 2, 2011-.

Tutor for '**Business Analysis**' (**Social Scientific Research Methods**) which is a third year undergraduate module in the School of Management and Economics at QUB. 2010.

Tutor for '**Ethics in Paediatrics.**' A Student Selected Component of the QUB Medical Degree (MB) program. 2008/ 09

Seminar leader for '**Social Science Research Ethics**' delivered to both M.A. and D.Gov. students at The Institute of Governance. QUB. 2007.

Tutor for '**Introduction to Ethics**', '**Theoretical Philosophy**', '**Mind**' and '**Reason and Argument**'. School of Philosophy, University of Leeds. 2003/04.