

# Harry Alanen – Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

### DPHIL IN PHILOSOPHY

University of Oxford, New College

Ongoing  
(Submission: April 2019)

Thesis title: "Aristotle on Action and Agency"

Supervisor: Prof. Ursula Coope

### MASTER OF STUDIES IN ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY

University of Oxford, Oriel College

July 2014

### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts

February 2013

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ancient Philosophy

Philosophy of Mind & Action

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Philosophy

Ethics

## MAJOR GRANTS & VISITING POSITIONS

### VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Doctoral Fellowship, University of Leipzig

July 2018

Visiting Assistant in Research, Yale University

January-April 2017

### GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

The Humboldt Project (2 650 € for visiting Leipzig)

April 2018

Alfred Kordelin Foundation (12 000 € toward my DPhil)

October 2017

Alfred Kordelin Foundation (4 000 € for visiting Yale)

October 2016

The Ella and Georg Ehrnrooth Foundation (11 000 € toward my DPhil)

May 2015

## PUBLICATIONS

### FORTHCOMING

"Davidson on Aristotle and Philosophy of Action". Forthcoming in the *ACTA PHILOSOPHICA FENNICA* - series, edited by J. Kuorikoski & T. Toppinen, 2019.

"A Review of C.M.M. Olfert's *Aristotle on Practical Truth* (OUP, 2017)". Forthcoming in *Ancient Philosophy Today: DIALOGOI*, Spring 2019.

### UNDER PREPARATION

"The *Aporia* of *Physics* III.3: Aristotle on Action and Affection". Draft of thesis chapter in preparation for journal submission.

Together with James Conant and Dawa Ometto we are preparing Frederick Stoutland's manuscript *Acting for Reasons* for publication.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### LECTURES

*Introduction to Philosophy of Action* (University of Oxford) Michaelmas Term 2017

### TUTORIALS

*Plato's Republic Tutorial* (Mansfield College, Oxford) Hilary Term 2018  
*Plato's Republic Tutorial* (Harris Manchester College, Oxford) Hilary Term 2018  
*Plato's Republic Tutorial* (Harris Manchester College, Oxford) Michaelmas Term 2017  
*Plato's Republic Tutorial* (Mansfield College, Oxford) Michaelmas Term 2016  
*Nicomachean Ethics Tutorial* (Queen's College, Oxford) Trinity Term 2016

### REVISION CLASSES

*Plato's Republic Revision Class* (Mansfield College, Oxford) Trinity Term 2018  
*Plato's Republic Revision Class* (Keble College, Oxford) Hilary Term 2018  
*Plato's Republic Revision Class* (St. Catherine's College, Oxford) Hilary Term 2018  
*General Ethics Revision Class* (St. John's College, Oxford) Trinity Term 2016

## TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

### UPCOMING TALKS

University of Cambridge, 16.11.2018: "On Aristotle's Ontology of Action" (tentative title). Triangle Ancient Philosophy Colloquium.

University of Oxford, 07.02.2019: (Title TBD). Workshop in Ancient Philosophy.

British Society for the History of Philosophy, King's College London, 24-26.04.2018: "Aristotle on Instrumental Changes". BSHP Annual Conference 2019.

### PAST TALKS

Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Christopher Newport University, 20.10.2018: "Aristotle on Habitual Action". SAGP Annual Conference.

University of St Andrews, 05.06.2018: "Teleology and the Good in Aristotle's Physics II.8-9". St Andrews Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy 2018 on 'Teleology, Intelligence and Life in the Platonic and Aristotelian Tradition'.

British Society for the History of Philosophy, University of Durham, 13.04.2018: "Aristotle on Habitual Action". BSHP Annual Conference 'Habit in the History of Philosophy'.

APA Pacific Division, San Diego, 28.03.2018: "Aristotle's *De Anima* III.7 on Pleasant and Painful Perception". Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Group Session.

Philosophical Society of Finland, Helsinki, 11.01.2018: "Aristotle and the 'Standard Story' on Action and Agency". 2018 Colloquium.

University of Helsinki, 28.09.2017: "Aristotle and his Predecessors on the Problem of Change in *Physics* I". History of Philosophy Research Seminar.

Yale University, 10.04.2017: "Aristotle on Desire as the Cause of Bodily Movement". Working Group in Ancient Philosophy.

Uppsala University, 30.09.2016: "Aristotle on the Perception of Pleasure and Pain in *De Anima* III.7". Uppsala Graduate Conference in History of Philosophy.

University of Helsinki, 04.03.2016: "Aristotle and the Philosophy of Action". History of Philosophy Research Seminar.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Co-Organizer of "Mind, Nature, and Morality: A Conference in Honour of Lilli Alanen", University of Helsinki, 02-04.09.2016; <http://mindnaturemorality.wordpress.com>.

Co-Organizer of the 19th Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Oxford, 13-15.11.2015.

### ASSISTANT WORK

*Editorial Assistant*

Summer 2018

Assisting Dr. Martina Reuter and Dr. Frans Svensson prepare their *Mind, Body, and Morality: New Themes from Descartes and Spinoza* for publication (under contract with Routledge).

*Research Assistant*

August-December 2016

Assistant to Dr. Anna Marmodoro.

*Undergraduate Admissions Interviews*

2014-2016

Assisting Dr. Paolo Fait with interviews of prospective students for Classics, and Philosophy & Modern Languages at New College & St. Hugh's College (University of Oxford).

### PEER REVIEW

Member of AHRC-TORCH Student Peer Review College, reviewing research proposals for the AHRC-TORCH Graduate Fund (2015 & 2016).

### MISCELLANEOUS

Co-organizer of weekly philosophy seminars at Oxford: Ockham Society (2014-2016); DPhil Seminar (2016-2017); Jowett Society (2017-2019).

Representative for research degree students at the Graduate Studies Committee, together with Alexander Roberts (Faculty of Philosophy, Oxford, 2016-2017).

## REFEREES

### PROF. URSULA COOPE

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**LANGUAGES & OTHER COMPETENCIES**

**TEACHER ACCREDITATION**

SEDA-PDF Supporting Learning Award

October 2018

**LANGUAGES**

Swedish & Finnish: First languages.

English: Excellent (CEFR C2).

I am also able to work with Attic Greek.