

Harry Alanen – Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

DPhil in Philosophy, started October 2014, expected completion 2018

New College, University of Oxford

Thesis title: "Aristotle on Action and Agency"

Supervisors: Prof. Ursula Coope (2015 – onwards), Prof. Terence Irwin (2014-15)

Research areas: Philosophy of action, Aristotle, history of philosophy, ethics, philosophy of mind

Visiting Assistant in Research, Spring 2017

Yale University

Supervisor: Prof. David Charles

Master of Studies in Ancient Philosophy, July 2014

Oriel College, University of Oxford

Thesis title: "The Desire to Act – Aristotle on Desire and Reason"

Thesis supervisor: Prof. David Charles

Supervisors: Prof. Ursula Coope (Aristotle's *Physics*), Dr. Michail Peramatzis (Body & Soul in Plato & Aristotle)

Bachelor of Arts, February 2013

Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki

Thesis title: "Aristotle's Desire in Action"

Supervisors: Dr. Jan-Ivar Lindén, Dr. Mika Perälä

Major subject: Philosophy

Minor subjects: Language Technology, Economics

SCHOLARSHIPS

Alfred Kordelin Foundation, 2016

4.000 € toward tuition costs and living expenses as a Visiting Assistant in Research at Yale University (January-April 2017).

New College Travel Grant, October 2016

£962.67 toward tuition costs and living expenses as a Visiting Assistant in Research at Yale University (January-April 2017).

New College Tutor for Graduates' Discretionary Fund, October 2016

£300 toward tuition costs and living expenses as a Visiting Assistant in Research at Yale University (January-April 2017).

Faculty of Philosophy Travel Grant, October 2016

£250 toward tuition costs and living expenses as a Visiting Assistant in Research at Yale University

(January-April 2017).

New College Travel Grant, February 2016

£162.33 to cover travel costs to Helsinki for my presentation at the History of Philosophy Research Seminar (04.03.2016).

The Ella and Georg Ehrnrooth Foundation, 2015

11.000 € for my doctoral thesis "Aristotle on Action and Agency".

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Plato's Republic Tutorial, Mansfield College, Oxford, Michaelmas Term 2016

Tutoring two 2nd years undergraduates in Plato's *Republic* (115). Eight 1-hour tutorials, covering a broad range of topics central for an understanding of Plato's ethics.

Nicomachean Ethics Tutorial, Queen's College, Oxford, Trinity Term 2016

Tutoring one 2nd year undergraduate in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* (116). Eight 1-hour tutorials, covering a broad range of topics found in the *Nicomachean Ethics*.

General Ethics Revision Class, St John's College, Oxford, Trinity Term 2016

Taught a revision class on general ethics for final-year students taking the Ethics (103) paper. Four 1-hour sessions focusing on past exam questions in Ethics, and exam writing technique.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Talks & Presentations

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

"Aristotle and the Philosophy of Action", History of Philosophy Research Seminar (invited), University of Helsinki, 04.03.2016.

"Aristotle and the Philosophy of Action", Ockham Society, University of Oxford, 10.02.2016.

Organized Conferences

"Mind, Nature, and Morality: A Conference in Honour of Lilli Alanen", University of Helsinki, 02-04.09.2016.

The 19th Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Oxford, 13-15.11.2015.

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Assistant to Dr. Anna Marmodoro, helping her prepare a number of publications for print, and other research related duties (Oxford, September – December 2016).

Committee Positions

Co-organizer & initiator of the "Mind, Nature, and Morality" conference, September 2016 at the University of Helsinki, supported by The Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters, the Ella & Georg Ehrnrooth foundation, Oskar Öflunds Stiftelse, and the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies; <http://mindnaturemorality.wordpress.com>.

Committee member of the DPhil Seminar (2016 onwards).

Committee member The 19th Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference (2015).

Committee member of Ockham Society (2014-2016).

Peer Review

Member of AHRC-TORCH Student Peer Review College (November 2015 onwards).

Miscellaneous

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

Assisted Dr. Paolo Fait with interviews of prospective undergraduate students applying for Classics, and Philosophy & Modern Languages at New College & St. Hugh's College (Oxford, 2014, 2015, 2016).

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Co-founder, Chief Operative Developer, President at Developer's Helsinki Oy Ab (2009 onwards)

Developer's Helsinki is a web development company I co-founded in 2009. Tasks included long-term strategic and financial planning, day-to-day administrative paperwork, financial and human resource management, client consultation in internet related business questions, as well as internal design & development tasks.

Co-founder, Business Developer, President at NetManager Oy (2008-2012)

NetManager was a Web Analytics start-up company set up in 2008, purchased by Developer's Helsinki in 2010 and integrated in 2011.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Treasurer, New College Boat Club (2015-2016)

The New College Boat Club is one of the largest and oldest boat clubs at the University of Oxford. As treasurer my task was to budget and oversee the club's financial matters to ensure the day-to-day running of the club.

Deputy board member of the Mairea Foundation (2012 onwards)

The aim of foundation is to support and preserve the cultural values of Villa Mairea, an iconic house designed by architects Alvar and Aino Aalto for Harry and Maire Gullichsen and their unique art and design collections. The Foundation aims to share and improve the knowledge of the cultural heritage concerning Villa Mairea through public showings and publications. As a deputy board member I have assisted the board, and the foundations employees in marketing and internet related questions.

LANGUAGES

Finnish: Excellent
Swedish: Excellent
English: Excellent (CEFR C2)

I am also able to work with Attic Greek.

COMPUTER SKILLS

ECDL in basic IT matters. Basic knowledge of Adobe Photoshop. Good knowledge of html and css. Experience with multiple operative systems.

HOBBIES

Cooking, art, rowing.