

Craig Taylor
Curriculum Vitae

Craig Taylor is the author of two research monographs; the first, on sympathy, was shortlisted for the Australian Museum Eureka Prize for Research in Ethics while the second, on moralism, has had considerable impact with 1957 holdings and 146 abstract views in Scopus. He is the co-editor of three books and the author of numerous articles, many in top tier refereed journals. He has received competitive research funding from the Australian Academy of Humanities and the Australian Department of Defence. Craig has held significant research leadership roles in his current position, including as Associate Dean (Research) and Director of the Flinders Institute for Research in the Humanities in the School of Humanities and Creative Arts. These roles have involved considerable mentoring of more junior academic staff, including through the assessment of research proposals for the award of Flinders internal research funding. Craig is currently Reviews Editor for the international journal *Philosophical Investigations* (Wiley-Blackwell).

CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, Philosophy Discipline, Flinders University 01/02/06 – present

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Between leaving my position at Louisiana State University in December 2000 and a month before taking up my current position at Flinders University in February 2006, I was the principal carer for my son and held only part time teaching positions with little time for research.

01/01/05 – 31/12/05: Research Fellow, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Australian National University, Australia.

1/07/04 – 31/12/04: Lecturer (fixed term), School of Humanities & Social Sciences, Charles Sturt University, Australia.

01/07/02 – 30/06/04: Visiting Research Fellow and Casual Lecturer, School of Philosophy, The University of New South Wales, Australia.

01/02/02 – 30/06/02: Lecturer (casual), Australian Catholic University, Sydney, Australia.

01/07/01 – 30/11/01: Associate Lecturer (fixed term), Philosophy Program, The University of Wollongong, Australia.

01/02/01 – 30/06/01: Associate Lecturer (fixed term), Philosophy Department, The University of Newcastle, Australia.

30/08/98 – 31/12/00: Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Louisiana State University, USA.

01/02/96 – 31/07/98: Lecturer (fixed term), Philosophy Department, The University of Stirling, Scotland, UK.

EDUCATION

King's College, The University of London, Ph.D. (Philosophy), 01/10/ 92 – 31/07/96.

The University of Melbourne, M.A. (Philosophy), 01/03/89 – 30/03/90.

The University of Melbourne, B.A. (Philosophy), 01/03/86 – 31/10/88.

The University of Melbourne, B.Eng. (Chemical Engineering), 01/03/82 – 31/10/85.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Moralism: A Study of a Vice* (London: Routledge, 2012).
With 1957 holdings and 146 abstract views in Scopus, my second book has had considerable impact in my field and has been very favourably reviewed in numerous journals including *Notre Dame Philosophy Reviews* (by Cheshire Calhoun) and *Philosophical Quarterly* (by Christopher Hamilton).
- *Sympathy: A Philosophical Analysis* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2002).
My first book was a finalist for the 2005 Australian Museum National Eureka Prize for Research in Ethics and received very favourable reviews in a number of journals including *The Journal of Value Inquiry* and *Philosophical Investigations*.

Edited Books

- (with A. Gleeson) *Morality in a Realistic Spirit: Essays for Cora Diamond* (New York NY: Routledge, 2019).
- (with M. Graefe) *A Sense for Humanity: The Ethical Thought of Raimond Gaita* (Melbourne: Monash University Publishing, 2014).
- (with S. Buckle) *Hume and the Enlightenment* (London: Pickering and Chatto, 2011).

Refereed Articles

- ‘Impartial Morality and Practical Deliberation as First-Personal,’ in *Metaphilosophy* 49(2018) pp. 449-73.
- ‘Free Indirect Style and Moral Thought in Jane Austen’s *Persuasion*,’ in *Persuasions* 38(2018) pp. 141-157.
- ‘What Maisie Knew: Moral Imagination and Two Conceptions of Moral Thought,’ in *Northern European Journal of Philosophy* 18(2017), pp141-157.
- ‘Literature and Moral Thought,’ *British Journal of Aesthetics*, 54(2014), pp. 285-298.
- ‘An analysis of the effectiveness of feedback to students on assessed work,’ *Higher Education Research and Development*. Online first Dec 2013.
- ‘Huck Finn, Moral Reasons and Sympathy,’ *Philosophy* 87(2012), pp. 583-93.
- ‘Literature, Moral Reflection and Ambiguity,’ *Philosophy* 86(2011), pp. 75-93.
- ‘Art and Moralism,’ *Philosophy*, 84(2009), pp. 341-53
- ‘Aristotle on Perfect Friendship,’ *Proceedings of the Biennial Conference of Greek Studies Flinders University* (2009), pp.89-96.
- ‘Winch on Moral Dilemmas and Moral Modality,’ *Inquiry* 49(2006), pp.148-57.
- ‘Moralism and Morally Accountable Beings,’ *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 22(2005), pp. 151-8. Reprinted in Coady, C.A.J (ed.) *What’s Wrong with Moralism?* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2006)
- ‘Moral Cognitivism and Character,’ *Philosophical Investigations*, 28(2005), pp. 253-72.
- ‘The Journalist as Moralism,’ *Contemporary Issues in Governance: Proceedings of the Annual GovNet Conference* (2005), pp.1-7.
- ‘Morality and the Role-Differentiated Behaviour of Lawyers,’ *Australian Journal of Professional and Applied Ethics*, 6(2004), pp. 36-46.
- ‘Moral Incapacity and Huckleberry Finn,’ *Ratio*, 14(2001), pp. 56-67.
- ‘Sympathy,’ *The Journal of Ethics*, 3(1999), pp. 73-87.
- ‘Moral Incapacity,’ *Philosophy*, 70(1995), pp. 273-285.

Book Chapters

- ‘Suffering Animals: Creaturely fellowship and its denial,’ in Lykke Syse, K.V., Spanning, R. and Grusovnik, T. *Environmental and Animal Abuse Denial: Averting Our Gaze* (Lanham MD: Rowman & Littlefield, forthcoming 2020).
- ‘Winch and Animal Minds,’ in Campbell, M. and Reid L. *Ethics, Society and Politics: Themes from the Philosophy of Peter Winch* (Cham Switzerland: Springer, 2020).
- ‘Introduction: Morality in a Realistic Spirit: Essays for Cora Diamond,’ in C. Taylor and A. Gleeson (eds.) *Morality in a Realistic Spirit: Essays for Cora Diamond* (New York NY: Routledge, 2019).
- ‘Diamond on Realism in Moral Philosophy,’ in C. Taylor and A. Gleeson (eds.) *Morality in a Realistic Spirit: Essays for Cora Diamond* (New York NY: Routledge, 2019).
- ‘Fact and Value,’ in G. Dooley and N. Hämäläinen (eds.) *Reading Iris Murdoch’s Metaphysics as a Guide to Morals* (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2019), pp. 67-78.
- ‘Our Fellow Creatures,’ in O. Kuusela and B. De Mesel (eds.) *Ethics in the Wake of Wittgenstein* (New York

NY: Routledge, 2019)

- ‘Introduction: A Sense for Humanity: The Ethical Thought of Raimond Gaita,’ in C. Taylor and M. Graefe (eds) *A Sense for Humanity: The Ethical Thought of Raimond Gaita* (Melbourne: Monash University Publishing, 2014), pp. vii - xvi
- ‘Gaita on Moral Thought and Ethical Individuality,’ in C. Taylor (ed.) *A Sense for Humanity: The Ethical Thought of Raimond Gaita* (Melbourne: Monash University Publishing, 2014), pp. 141 -151.
- ‘Introduction: Hume’s Enlightenment Legacy,’ in C. Taylor and S. Buckle (eds) *Hume and the Enlightenment* (London: Pickering and Chatto, 2011.), pp. 1-12.
- ‘Hume on Sympathy and Cruelty,’ in C. Taylor and S. Buckle (eds) *Hume and the Enlightenment* (London: Pickering and Chatto, 2011.), pp. 117-130.

Invited Articles

- ‘Sympathy,’ *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences 2nd Edition*, William A Darity (ed.), (2007).
- ‘Introduction: Global Justice and Global Prosperity,’ *Australian Journal of Professional and Applied Ethics* 8:1(2006), pp. 1-5.

Edited Works

- (with C. Smith) ‘Radicalisation, Extremism and Social Media: the Asia Pacific Context’. Special issue of *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* (forthcoming)
- (with T. Campbell) ‘Global Justice and Global Prosperity’. Special issue of *Australian Journal of Professional and Applied Ethics* 8:1(2006).

Selected Reviews/Opinion Pieces

- ‘An Empire of Scraps: The University Research Model’ with Julian Meyrick, *Campus Review* 6 December, 2017.
- ‘Review: *Ultimate Questions* by Brian Magee,’ *Australian Book Review* 387(2016).
- ‘A strange and baroque tale: *The Antipodean Philosopher Volume 2: Interviews with Australian and New Zealand Philosophers*, edited by Graham Oppy and N/N. Trakakis,’ *Australian Book Review* 347(2012/13), pp. 65-6
- ‘Questions for those who protest too much: *The Henson Case*, by David Marr,’ *Australian Literary Review* Nov. 2008.
- ‘Review: *Facts, Values, and Morality*, by Richard Brandt,’ in *Philosophical Books* (1997).

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Australian Department of Defence Grant *Using Social Media to Understand Emergent Extremist Behaviours*. With Claire Smith and Priyambudi Sulistiyanto 2019 \$50,000 and 2020 \$80,000.

Ian Potter Foundation Conference Grant *Moral Philosophy and Its Discontents* 2014 \$1,800.

Vice-Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, Flinders University 2013.

Faculty of Education, Humanities and Law Award for Excellence in Teaching, Flinders University 2013

International Science Linkages–Humanities and Creative Arts Programme *International Fellowship* (Australian Academy of Humanities) *The Examination of Moralism as a Vice* 2009 \$5,000.

Faculty Scholar, Flinders University, 2009 \$12,000.

Establishment Grant, Flinders University, 2006 \$5,000.

Competitive Summer Research Grant, Council on Research, Louisiana State University, 1999 \$5,000.

Overseas Research Student Award, British Academy, 1993.

MIND Scholarship, King's College, The University of London, 1992.

Australian Postgraduate Research Award, 1989.

ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (all at Flinders University)

2016 *Morality in a Realistic Spirit: A Conference in Honour of Cora Diamond*. International speakers included: Prof Cora Diamond (University of Virginia); Dr Oskari Kuusela (University of East Anglia); and Dr Rupert Read (University of East Anglia). **Co-Convenor**

2015 *Moral Philosophy and Its Discontents: New Perspectives on Ethical Thought*. International speakers included: Prof Avner Baz (Tufts); Prof Talbot Brewer (Virginia); Prof Alice Crary (New School); Prof Raimond Gaita (King's College London/University of Melbourne); A/Prof Megan Laverty (Columbia TC); and Prof Samantha Vice (University of Witwatersrand). **Convenor**

2011 *A Sense for Humanity: The Ethical Thought of Raimond Gaita*. International Speakers included: Nobel Laureate J.M. Coetzee; Nick Drake (English poet and screenwriter), Prof Miranda Fricker (The Graduate Centre CUNY); and Gerry Simpson (London School of Economics/University of Melbourne). **Convenor**

2009 *Hume and the Enlightenment, Flinders University*. International Speakers included: A/Prof Mark Collier (University of Minnesota); Prof Dale Jacquette (University of Bern); Dr Anna Stoklosa (University of Toronto). **Convenor**

INTERNATIONAL VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

Philosophy Dept, Rhodes University, Grahamstown South Africa 18/10/10 – 26/11/10.

Philosophy Dept, University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom 01/02/10 – 28/02/10.

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Philosophy Department, Åbo Akademi (Turku, Finland, November 2018).
- Truth in Ethics & Politics: Celebrating the Work of Peter Winch (King's College London, June 2017).
- Philosophy Department, Arizona State University (Phoenix AR, November 2014).
- NYC Wittgenstein Workshop, New School (New York NY, November 2014).
- Third Colloquium on the Modality of the Good, Charles University (Prague, July 2012).
- Art Association of Australia and New Zealand Conference (Adelaide, December 2010).
- Conference on Australian Temperance Movement (Sydney, December 2008).

ADMINISTRATION, SUPERVISING AND MENTORING (FLINDERS UNIVERSITY)

- Editorial Board, *Philosophies of Education in Art, Cinema, and Literature* (Bloomsbury) 2019 –
- Book Review Editor, *Philosophical Investigations* 2018 –
- Australasian Association of Philosophy 2023 Committee 2018 –
- Editorial Advisory Board, *Australian Book Review* 2016 – 2019
- Associate Head (Research), Faculty of Education, Humanities and Law 2017
- Associate Dean (Research), School of Humanities & Creative Arts 2013 – 2017
- Director, Flinders Institute for Research in the Humanities 2013 – 2017
- Chair, Course Advisory/Management Committees Bachelor of Theology 2011 – 2019
- Postgraduate Coordinator, School of Humanities 2011 – 2013
- Discipline Leader for Philosophy ERA 2012, 2015 and 2018
- DVCR's Research Advisory Committee 2011 – 2017
- EHL Faculty Research Committee 2013 – 2017
- EHL Faculty Research Higher Degree Committee 2012 – 2013
- EHL Faculty Scholar 2009
- Academic Senate 2008
- Head of Department of Philosophy 2007 – 2013.
- Honours/Postgraduate Coordinator in Philosophy 2006.
- Coordinator of Bachelor of Justice and Society Degree 2006

TEACHING

Flinders University (2006 – present)

Masters and PhD Supervision

Completions: 1 MA; 2 PhDs

Current: 2 PhDs

Undergraduate Teaching

Philosophy and Literature (2nd year unit)

Bioethics (2nd year unit)

Moral Philosophy (3rd year unit)

Seminar in Justice and Society (3rd year unit)

What is Philosophy? (1st year unit)

The Individual and Society (1st year unit)

Charles Sturt University (2004 – 2005)

Critical Reasoning (online distance education unit)

Law and Ethics in Nursing Practice (1st year unit)

The University of New South Wales (2002 – 2004)

Philosophy of Law (2nd/3rd year unit)

Australian Catholic University (2002)

Business Ethics (2nd/3rd year unit)

The University of Wollongong (2001)

Bioethics (2nd/3rd year unit)

Philosophy of Law (2nd/3rd year unit)

The University of Newcastle – Australia (2001)

Human Values and Commercial Practice (2nd/3rd year unit)

Topics in Ancient, Medieval and Modern Philosophy (2nd/3rd year unit)

Louisiana State University (1998 – 2000)

Ethics (2nd/3rd year unit)

Professional Ethics (2nd/3rd year unit)

Contemporary Moral Problems (Evening School Tele-course)

Philosophy of Law (4th year unit)

Ethical Naturalism (1 semester MA unit)

The University of Stirling (1996 – 1998)

Three Moralists: Butler, Mill & Nietzsche (2nd/3rd year unit)

Sympathy and Naturalism (2nd/3rd year unit)

Morality, Truth and Reason (2nd/3rd year unit)

Practical Rationality (2nd/3rd year unit)

Morality and the Justification of Behaviour (1st year unit)

Philosophy: What is it all about? (1st year unit)