

EDWARD WINDLE
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Philosophy of action (evolutionary game theory, psychology of decision, risk), the philosophy of cognitive science (mental states in AI, computationalism, attention), and the philosophy of technology (mediation; ethics of AI and Data; deskilling). Secondary interests in the philosophy of science, the philosophy of language, the philosophy of mathematics, contractualism, logic, and political philosophy, among others.

EDUCATION

The London School of Economics 2025 - Present

MSc Philosophy of Science: Distinction (Predicted)
Philosophy of science; rational choice; probability; formal epistemology; ethics of AI & data.

University of Bristol 2022 - 2025

BA Philosophy: 1:1
Traditional & social epistemology; philosophy of technology; philosophy of psychology; etc.

SKILLS

Python (Pandas, NumPy), SQL, R, VIM, and Rust.

SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Group Agency and Large-Scale Technologies LSE, 2026

An analysis of indoctrination through communications technologies.
Supervisor: Dr. Ella Whiteley

Polarisation and Decision-Making in Policy LSE, 2025

I argue that political polarisation negatively affects the quality of evidence-based policy.

Predictive AI in Healthcare: The Opacity Problem HUM(AI)N, 2026

Collaborative work. Implemented an interpretability technique (LIME) to identify model bias in attributing lung cancer risk scores.

Why Social Epistemology Needs to Consider Attention University of Bristol, 2025

Dissertation: I motivate an account of the epistemic and consequences of the attention economy, using credal epistemology to evaluate the non-ideal dimension of attention in belief forming.
Supervisor: Professor James Ladyman

AI and Apriori Mathematical Knowledge University of Bristol 2025

Developed a justification of apriori mathematical knowledge using Burgean epistemic warrants for mathematical knowledge generated by LLMs and DNNs.

Screening War: Virtue ethics and mediation theory University of Bristol, 2024

Novel application of mediation theory to virtue ethical account of moral deskilling, proposing ethical apparatus to assess technology's effects on moral skills. In preparation for submission to journal.

Cowie Loves a Curry: Negative evidence and nativism University of Bristol, 2024
Developed a novel interpretation of negative evidence and the Logical Problem of Language acquisition in support of nativism by rebuking the work of Fiona Cowie.

Large language model research group University of Bristol, Sep-Dec 2024
The only undergraduate to attend a research group focused on the intersection between philosophy of language, linguistics and large language models.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Secular Cults May 2026
LSE

Predictive AI in Healthcare: The Opacity Problem March 2026
HUM(AI)N

Value Sensitive Design for Self-Driving Cars November 2024
University of Bristol

Does Cognitive Complexity make Elephants Morally Important? October 2024
University of Bristol

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

Blog Author 2021 - 2024
Independent research for popular audiences concerning epistemology AI ethics and agency, aesthetics, philosophy of questions, political philosophy, effective altruism, and transhumanism.

Private Tutoring 2021-2022
Tutored 6 students to achieve A/A* in Philosophy of Religion and Ethics A-Level.

SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

Social Epistemology Research Group 2025 - Present
LSE

Choice Group 2025 - Present
LSE

Weekly Departmental Research Seminar 2023 - 2025
University of Bristol

REFERENCES

- Professor James Ladyman: James.Ladyman@bristol.ac.uk
- Dr. Emanuele Ratti: Emanuele.Ratti@bristol.ac.uk