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WEBSITE elenawalsh.squarespace.com
CITIZENSHIP Australian, Irish

Aos Emotion, philosophy and psychology of
Developmental psychology
Ethics (especially virtue theory)
Aoc Philosophy of biology
Philosophy of science
Buddhist and comparative philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

WORK IN PROGRESS

Walsh, E. (Forthcoming.) Contribution to journal special issue. History of distributed cognition. Editors: M. Sprevak M. Anderson.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Walsh, E. (2023). Emotions as emergent properties. *Philosophy and the Mind Sciences*, 1-31.
<https://doi.org/10.33735/phimisci.2023.9965>

Walsh, E. (2021). Pathological prediction: A top-down cause of organic disease. *Synthese*, 199(6), 4127-4150. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-020-02972-x>

Moss, J. & **Walsh, E.** (2019). Complicity in climate harms: A case study of Australia's gas export industry. *Environmental and Planning Law Journal*, 36, 477-488.
<https://search.informit.org/doi/10.3316/agispt.20191010018255>

BOOK REVIEWS

Walsh, E. (2023). How to 'make or break' a mind: causes and causal difference-makers in developmental psychology. *Philosophical Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09515089.2023.2193242>

BOOK CHAPTERS

Walsh, E. (2015). Relativism in Buddhist philosophy: Candrakīrti on mutual dependence and the basis of convention. In Y. Deguchi, J. Garfield, G. Priest & K. Tanaka (Eds.), *The Moon Points Back* (pp. 220-244). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780190226862.003.0010>

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

Walsh, E. (2019). Moral emotions. In T. Shackelford & V. Weekes-Shackelford (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Basel, Switzerland: Springer, Cham.

Griffiths, P. E., & **Walsh, E.** (2015). Emotion and expression. *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Amsterdam, The Netherlands: Elsevier.

Walsh, E. & Griffiths, Paul E. (2015). Emotion, evolution of. *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Amsterdam, The Netherlands: Elsevier.

PRESENTATIONS

Walsh, E. (2024, May). *Invited panelist: Human health theme*. Presented at the NSW Smart Sensing Network Women in Smart Sensing Technologies 2024 Event, Innovation Campus, University of Wollongong, NSW, Australia.

Walsh, E. *Does a face speak for itself? Explanation, understanding, and the case of emotion recognition technologies* (2024, February). *Philosophical progress and the future of Australasian philosophy*. Invited symposium session (convenor). Presented at the Expanding Minds WIP Seminar Series, University of Wollongong, NSW, Australia.

Walsh, E., Griffiths, P. E., Miller, K. & Satne, G (2023, November). *Philosophical progress and the future of Australasian philosophy*. Invited symposium session (convenor). Presented at the Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Centenary Closing Symposium 2023, University of University of Sydney, NSW, Australia.

Walsh, E. (2023, November). *Does a face speak for itself? Inference and explainability in automated facial expression analysis*. Invited. Paper presented at the Inaugural Sino-Australian Philosophy of Life Sciences Network (SAPoLSN), Manly Pacific Hotel, NSW, Australia.

Walsh, E. (2023, May). *Second chances: Developmental psychology and the extended mind*. Invited. Paper presented at the History of Distributed Cognition Workshop, Department of Philosophy, University of Edinburgh, UK.

Walsh, E. (2023, June). *Mind-reading machines: The regulation of emotion recognition technologies*. Invited. Paper to be presented at the AI Ethics and Society Group, University of Edinburgh, UK.

Walsh, E. (2023, February). *The making of emotional habits: A top-down approach*. Invited. Paper to be presented at the Department of Philosophy, University of Edinburgh, UK.

Walsh, E. (2023, February). *Mind-reading machines: Mental health and the rise of 'empathic' AI*. Invited. Paper presented at Center for Technomoral Futures, Edinburgh Futures Institute, University of Edinburgh, UK.

Walsh, E. (2022, August). *Academic perspective*. Invited. Paper presented at SOLA Annual Engagement Event, University of Wollongong, Australia.

Walsh, E. (2022, July). *Making morality*. Invited. Paper presented at UOW Winter School, University of Wollongong, Australia.

Walsh, E. (2022, July). *Making morality*. Invited. Paper presented at Stanton Library Philosophy Group, North Sydney, NSW, Australia.

Walsh, E. (2022, June). *Mind-reading machines: The rise of 'empathic' AI*. Invited. Paper presented at the Humanising Machine Intelligence Seminar Series, ANU, ACT, Australia.

Walsh, E. (2022, June). *The making of emotional habits: A top-down approach*. Invited. Paper presented at the School of Philosophy Departmental Seminar Series, ANU, ACT, Australia.

Walsh, E. (2022, June). *Theories of emotion*. Invited. Paper presented at the School of Philosophy (Graduate Student Post-talk), ANU, ACT, Australia.

Walsh, E. (2022, April). *An emotional ghost in the intelligent machine* Invited. Paper to be presented at the Philosophy Department Seminar Series, University of New South Wales, Australia.

- Walsh, E.** (2020, September). *Same but different: What explains individual variation in emotional response?* Invited. Paper presented at the ASSH Faculty Inaugural 'Get to Know Your Researcher' Day, University of Wollongong, NSW, Australia.
- Walsh, E.** (2020, May). *Same but different: What explains individual variation in emotional response?* Invited. Paper presented at the School of Liberal Arts, University of Wollongong, NSW, Australia.
- Walsh, E.** (2020, May). *Emotion theory: Introductory survey.* Invited. Paper presented at the School of Liberal Arts, University of Wollongong, NSW, Australia.
- Walsh, E.** (2019, July). *Emotion, reason, and skilful action.* Invited. Paper presented at the School of Liberal Arts, University of Wollongong, NSW, Australia.
- Walsh, E.** (2019, June). *Mental imagery and the mind-body connection.* Paper presented at the Science of Consciousness Conference, Zurich, Switzerland.
- Walsh, E.** (2018, October). *Emotions as affordances.* Paper presented at the Philosophy Departmental Seminar Series, Macquarie University, NSW.
- Walsh, E.** (2018, September). *Emotions as affordances.* Paper presented at the Music, Emotion, Performance: Embodied and Distributed Perspectives Workshop, Macquarie University, NSW.
- Walsh, E.** (2017, July). *Climate and complicity.* Paper presented at the International Young Philosophers Roundtable, University of New South Wales, NSW.
- Walsh, E.** (2017, March). *Modeling emotional phenomena as dynamic systems.* Paper presented at the 10th Munich-Sydney-Tilburg Conference in the Philosophy of Science: Causation and Complexity, Charles Perkins Centre, University of Sydney, NSW.
- Walsh, E.** (2014, November). *Top-down causation and developmental explanation.* Paper presented at the Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago.
- Huang, L., Hominh, Y. **Walsh, E.** (2014, April). *Minority participation in Australasian philosophy: Why are women and minorities under-represented and what can we do about it?* Paper presented at the Australasian Philosophy Postgraduate Conference, University of Sydney, NSW.
- Walsh, E.** (2014, March). *The Machiavellian function of reactive attitudes: An evolutionary perspective on moral responsibility.* Paper presented at the 7th Munich-Sydney-Tilburg Conference in the Philosophy of Science: Evolutionary Thinking, University of Sydney, NSW.
- Walsh, E.** (2013, August). *The emergence of emotion: A review of dynamic systems approaches to modeling affect and cognition interactions.* Paper presented at the International Society for Research on Emotion Biennial Conference University of California, Berkeley

EDUCATION

- The University of Sydney** 2019
 PhD in Philosophy
Dissertation. Modeling the embodied mind: The dynamical turn in affective science
Advisors. Prof. Paul Griffiths, A/Prof. Dominic Murphy
- The University of Melbourne** 2010
 MA in Philosophy
Advisor. Prof. Graham Priest
- Visiting Researcher
Advisor. Prof. Shannon Vallor

King's College London 2015
Endeavour Research Fellow
Advisor. Prof. Nicholas Shea

The University of Exeter 2014
Visiting Student
Advisor. A/Prof. Giovanna Colombetti

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NON-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Senior Policy Analyst 2019
Special Commission of Inquiry into Use of the Drug 'Ice'
Department of Premier and Cabinet
NSW Government

Research Administration Officer (part-time) 2018–2019
Theory & Method in Biosciences Lab
School of Philosophical & Historical Inquiry
The University of Sydney

Senior Policy Analyst 2015–2017
Policy & Legislation
Department of Fair Trading
NSW Government

Policy Analyst 2010–2012
Strategic Policy Division, Office for Children and Portfolio Connection
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD)
Victorian Government

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer 2020–
Philosophy
The University of Wollongong

Research Assistant 2017–2018
Climate Justice Stream
Practical Justice Initiative
University of New South Wales

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Research Fellow 2022–2023
Center for Technomoral Futures
Edinburgh Futures Institute
University of Edinburgh

TEACHING

Lecturer. 'The Good Life and the Virtues'. Junior level, University of Wollongong 2020–2023

Lecturer. 'Wisdom, Truth, Reason'. Junior level, University of Wollongong 2020–2023

Lecturer. 'Philosophy of Science'. Senior level, University of Sydney 2019

Guest lecturer. 'Emotions and embodied cognition'. Senior level, University of Sydney 2018

Lecturer. 'Environmental Ethics'. Senior level, University of New South Wales	2017
Lecturer. 'Moral Psychology'. Senior level, University of Sydney	2014
Tutor. 'Moral Psychology'. Senior level, University of Sydney	2014
Tutor. 'Ethics, Reality and Beauty'. Junior level, University of Sydney	2014
Tutor. 'History of Ethics'. Senior level, University of Sydney	2013
Guest lecturer. 'History of Ethics'. Senior level, University of Sydney	2013
Tutor. International Science School. High school, University of Sydney	2013
Tutor. 'Mind and Morality'. Junior level, University of Sydney	2013
Tutor. 'Philosophy and Psychiatry'. Senior level, University of Sydney	2013

SUPERVISION

Co-supervisor, Josef Kohlmaier, PhD student, 2021–
 Co-supervisor, Leticia Bello, Visiting PhD student (University of Santa Maria, Brazil), 2022–2023
 Primary supervisor, Remy Grangien, Honours student, 2023

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Research Grant, Advancement and Equity Grants Scheme, University of Wollongong, \$12,500, 2022
 Endeavour Research Fellowship, Australian Government travelling scholarship, \$23,500
 Postgraduate Research Support Scheme, University of Sydney travel award, \$2,000
 Wentworth Travelling Fellowship, University of Sydney postgraduate travel award, \$2,348
 Australian Postgraduate Award (APA), Australian Government 3.5 year scholarship, \$68,460
 Merit Award, top-up scholarship for highly-ranked APA recipients, \$15,000
 Lillian Ernestine Lobb Scholarship, University of Melbourne postgraduate scholarship, \$16,500
 Dean's Honours List, University of Melbourne postgraduate award (MA)

SERVICE

REVIEWER

Reviewer for *Synthese* (3), *Philosophy of Science* (1), *IEEE Transactions on Technology and Society* (1)

EXAMINER

Honours thesis, internal, Shaani Jag, 2023
 Honours thesis, internal, Danielle O'Neill, 2020
 Honours thesis, internal, Geoffrey Weir, 2023

UNIVERSITY

Acting Head of Postgraduate Studies, SOLA, University of Wollongong	2023–
Reconciliation Action Plan Committee Member, ASSH, University of Wollongong	2023–
Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Committee Member, ASSH, University of Wollongong	2022–
Academic Integrity Officer, School of Liberal Arts, University of Wollongong	2020–
Events Coordinator, School of Liberal Arts, University of Wollongong	2021–

MARKETING AND EVENT ORGANISATION

Organiser, 'Discovery Day' O-week presentations, University of Wollongong, NSW	202–
Organiser, UOW Philosothon, University of Wollongong	2022
Organiser, UOW Annual Winter School, University of Wollongong	2022–
Organiser, 'SOLA Annual Staff and Student Retreat', University of Wollongong	2020–
Co-organiser, 'Future of Microbiome' conference, University of Sydney	2018
Co-organiser, 'Perspectives on the Eugenic Mind' conference, University of Sydney	2018

Organiser, 'Ending Fossil Fuels: Is it Possible?' public talk, University of New South Wales 2017
Coordinator, Sydney Climate Justice Series, public talks raising awareness about climate ethics 2016
Co-organiser, 'Dynamical Approaches to Emotion', panel event, International Society
for Research on Emotion conference, University of Geneva 2014
Co-founder, Minorities & Philosophy (MAP) Chapter at University of Sydney 2014
Student Postgraduate Representative, The University of Sydney Philosophy Department 2014
Volunteer mentor for women in philosophy, University of Sydney 2014
Volunteer editor for ESL philosophy students, University of Sydney 2014
Organiser, Sydney-ANU (S-ANU) Philosophy of Biology Workshop, Pearl Beach, NSW 2013
Coordinator, Sydney Philosophy Graduate Seminar Series, University of Sydney 2013

MEMBERSHIPS

Member, International Society for Research on Emotion
Member, Australasian Association of Philosophy

REFEREES

Prof. Paul Griffiths

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