

Curriculum Vitae

Morgan Luck

Qualifications

GULT, Charles Sturt University, 2008. Tertiary Education
PhD, The University of Nottingham, 2006. Title of Thesis *The Metaphysics of Miracles*
PGCE, The University of Cambridge, 2004. Religious Studies
MA, The University of Nottingham, 2001. Philosophy
BA (Hons), The University of Queensland, 2001. Religious Studies
BCom, Griffith University, 2000. Cultural Studies and Media Studies
BA, Griffith University, 2000. Screen Production.

Employment

2010 to Present: Associate Head of School, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Charles Sturt University
2009 to Present: Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, Charles Sturt University.
2006 to Present: Senior Research Fellow of the Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics,
2006 to 2009: Lecturer in Philosophy, Charles Sturt University.
2002: Tutor in Philosophy, The University of Nottingham

Current Research Interests

Philosophy of Religion, Metaphysics & Ethics

Publications

Books

- Luck, M. (Ed.) *Reasoning, Values and Communication*, 2nd Edition (Melbourne: McGraw-Hill, 2010)
- Luck, M. (Ed.) *Reasons, Values and Communication*, 1st Edition (Melbourne: McGraw-Hill, 2009)
- Luck, M. (Ed.) *Critical Reasoning: A Guide to Informal Logic* (Melbourne: McGraw-Hill, 2007)
- Luck, M. *Buddhism* (Cambridge: Pearson Publishing, 2004)
- Luck, M. *Christianity* (Cambridge: Pearson Publishing, 2004)
- Luck, M. *Sikhism* (Cambridge: Pearson Publishing, 2004).
- Luck, M. *Islam* (Cambridge: Pearson Publishing, 2004)
- Luck, M. *Hinduism* (Cambridge: Pearson Publishing, 2004)
- Luck, M. *Judaism* (Cambridge: Pearson Publishing, 2004)

Book Chapters

- Luck, M. 'My Culture is better than your Culture: Should intercultural dialogue lead to cultural elitism?', in *From Here to Diversity: Globalization and Intercultural Dialogues* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2010)
- Luck, M. 'The Miracle of the Religious Divide', in *Where the Crows Fly Backwards* (Post Pressed, 2010)
- Luck, M. 'Defining Universal Quantifiers', in *Key Terms in Logic* (London: Continuum Press, 2010)
- Luck, M. 'Surveillance in the Virtual Classroom', in *Interaction in Communication Technologies & Virtual Learning Environments* (Hershey: IGI publishing, 2010)
- Luck, M. 'Time to be a Hero: Branching Time and Changing the Future', in *Heroes and Philosophy* (Oxford: Blackwell Press, 2009)
- Luck, M. 'Written Arguments: The Three Elements of an Academic Paper', in *Reasoning, Values and Communication* (Melbourne: McGraw-Hill, 2009)
- Luck, M. 'Gareth Keenan Investigates Paraconsistent Logic', in *The Office and Philosophy* (Oxford: Blackwell Press, 2008)
- Luck, M. 'Understanding Arguments to the Best Explanation', in *Critical Reasoning* (Melbourne: McGraw-Hill, 2007)
- Luck, M. 'Miracles and Events prior to Creation' In *Beginnings* (Stirling: University of Stirling Press, 2005)

Journal Articles

- Luck, M. 'Defining Miracles: Violations of the Laws of Nature'. *Philosophy Compass* (Forthcoming)
- Luck, M. 'The Vegetarian's Wager: A challenge to the moral permissibility of meat-eating'. *Journal of Animal Law & Ethics* (Forthcoming)
- Luck, M. 'Universal Quantifiers'. *The Reasoner* (Forthcoming)
- Townsend, R. & Luck, M. 'Protective Jurisdiction, Patient Autonomy and Paramedics: The Challenges of Applying the NSW Mental Health Act'. *Journal of Emergency Primary Health Care* 7/4 (2009)
- Luck, M. 'Crashing a Virtual Funeral: Morality in MMORPGs'. *Journal of Information, Communication & Ethics in Society* 7/4 (2009) 280 - 285
- Cohen, D & Luck, M. 'Why a Victim's Age is Irrelevant When Assessing the Wrongness of Killing'. *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 26/4 (2009) 396-401
- Luck, M. 'The Equal Right to Inequality: Equality and Utility in Dual mode Subject Delivery'. *Distance Education* 30/3 (2009) 443 - 446
- Luck, M. 'Aquinas's Miracles and the Luciferous Defence: The Problem of the Evil/Miracle Ratio'. *Sophia* 48/2 (2009) 167 - 177
- Trakkis, N., Luck, M. & Bachelard, S. 'Introduction to Special APRA Issue'. *Sophia* 28/2 (2009) 103 - 104
- Luck, M. 'The Gamer's Dilemma: An analysis of the arguments for the moral distinction between virtual murder and virtual paedophilia'. *Ethics and Information Technology* 11/1 (2009) 31 - 36
- Luck, M. 'A Conditional Proof for God's Existence'. *The American Philosophy Association Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy* 8/1 (2008)
- Luck, M. 'Paraconsistent Logic in the Office'. *The Philosophers' Magazine* 3/42 (2008) 100 - 105
- Luck, M. 'How to Murder your Parishioners and get away with it: Miracles & Moral Culpability'. *Studies in Christian Ethics* 21/2 (2008) 239 - 249
- Luck, M. 'Supernatural Miracles and Religious Inclusiveness'. *Sophia* 46/2 (2007) 285-291
- Luck, M. 'Against the Possibility of Historical Evidence for a Miracle'. *Sophia* 44/1 (2005) 7 - 23
- Luck, M. 'The Metaphysical Distinction between Magic and Miracles'. *The Journal for the Academic Study of Magic*, 2 (2004) 103 - 132
- Luck, M. 'In Defence of Mumford's Definition of a Miracle'. *Religious Studies*, 39/4 (2003) 465 - 469
- Luck, M. 'Is God Good? : The implications of the Euthyphro Problem and Abraham's Test of Faith upon the importance of God in determining moral values'. *The Examined Life*, 3/10 (2002)

Past Fellowships, Grants & Awards

- The Faculty of Art Award for Academic Excellence: Research & Teaching, 2009
- The Charles Sturt University Teaching Development Grant, 2008
- The Flexible Learning Institute Teaching Fellowship Award, 2008
- The Charles Sturt University Outstanding Performance Rating, 2008
- The Nobel Exhibition Early Career Researcher Nomination, 2007
- The Charles Sturt University Faculty Publication Grant, 2007
- The University of Nottingham Research Scholarship, 2002 - 2005
- The University of Nottingham Graduate Travel Award, 2004
- Local Education Authority Training Award, 2004
- The University of Nottingham Research Scholarship, 2001 - 2002
- Golden Key Membership for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement and Excellence, 1999
- The Griffith Award for Academic Excellence, 1999

Recent Invited/Selected Conference Presentations

Luck, M. 'Collapsing General Providence, Special Providence and Miracles' at *The 2010 Australasian Philosophy of Religion Conference* (Melbourne: The University of Melbourne, 2010)

Luck, M. 'Resurrecting Polkinghorne's Account of Miracles' at *The God and Physic Conference* (Oxford: The Ian Ramsey Centre, 2010)

Luck, M. & Harrison, J. 'Funding Happiness: A study of the arguments against the funding of life enhancement' at The European Conference on Positive Psychology (Copenhagen: ECPP, 2010)

Luck, M. 'Ought Not Implies Can and Divine Moral Prohibitions' at *The Free Will, Moral Responsibility and Moral Agency Conference* (Wagga Wagga: Charles Sturt University, 2010)

Luck, M. 'Integrating tools in Sakai' at *ICT-Enabled Learning Community of Practice Forum* (Wagga Wagga: Charles Sturt University, 2009)

- Luck, M & Cohen, D. 'Lost Blame: Madness, Memory loss and Morality' Presented at *The Research Seminar Series: Humanities and Social Sciences* (Wagga Wagga: Charles Sturt University, 2009)
- Luck, M. 'The Haji Trilemma: Perfect Goodness, God's Existence and the Ought Not Implies Can Principle' Presented at *The 2009 Australasian Philosophy of Religion Conference* (Sydney: The University of Sydney, 2009)
- Luck, M. 'Aliens and Atheism: The Central Raelian Argument for the Non-existence of God'. Presented at *The 2009 CESNUR International Conference* (Salt Lake City: Centre for Studies on New Religions, 2009)
- Luck, M. 'Why a Victim's Age is Irrelevant When Assessing the Wrongness of Killing'. Presented at *The Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics Seminar Series* (Canberra: Australian National University, 2009)
- Luck, M. 'My Culture is Better than your Culture: Should Inter-cultural dialogue lead to Cultural Elitism'. Presented at *The International Conference on Intercultural Studies* (Porto: Centre for Intercultural Studies, 2008)
- Luck, M. 'The Equal Right to Inequality: Equality and Utility in On and Off-campus Subject Delivery'. Presented at *The Charles Sturt University Educational Conference* (Wagga Wagga: Charles Sturt University. 2008)
- Luck, M. 'Religious Threats and Human Rights'. Presented at *The International Study of Religion in Central and Eastern Europe Association Conference* (Krakow: ISORECEA, 2008)
- Luck, M. 'Plagiarism within Tertiary Institutes'. Presented at *The Research Seminar Series: Humanities and Social Sciences* (Wagga Wagga: Charles Sturt University, 2008)
- Luck, M. 'Virtual Murder versus Virtual Paedophilia'. Presented at *The Fifth Conference of the Australian Institute of Computer Ethics* (Melbourne: Deakin University, 2008)
- Luck, M. & Hodgin, G. 'Interact -The Basics'. Presented at the *TLC Workshop* (Wagga Wagga: Charles Sturt University, 2008)
- Luck, M. 'The Rights of the Child and Hell'. Presented at *The Charles Sturt University Philosophy Seminars* (Wagga Wagga: Charles Sturt University, 2007)

- Luck, M. 'Interactive Learning'. Presented at *International Admissions Sectional Training Workshop* (Wagga Wagga: Charles Sturt University, 2007)
- Luck, M. 'Creating a Teaching Portfolio'. Presented at *The School of Education Seminar Series* (Wagga Wagga: Charles Sturt University, 2007)
- Luck, M. 'Interact and Administration'. Presented at *The Humanities and Social Sciences General Staff Workshop* (Wagga Wagga: Charles Sturt University, 2007)
- Luck, M. 'Sakai: Interactive Teaching in Universities'. Presented at *The Research Seminar Series: Humanities and Social Sciences* (Wagga Wagga: Charles Sturt University, 2007)
- Luck, M. 'Using Macromedia Flash to create Educational Resources'. Presented at *The FULT Seminar Series on Educational Technologies* (Wagga Wagga: Charles Sturt University, 2007)
- Luck, M. 'Creating Flexible Delivery Packages'. Presented at *The Research Seminar Series: Humanities and Social Sciences* (Wagga Wagga: Charles Sturt University, 2006)
- Luck, M. 'How to Murder your Parishioners and get away with it'. Presented at *The Charles Sturt University Philosophy Seminars* (Wagga Wagga: Charles Sturt University, 2006)
- Luck, M. 'Against the Possibility of Historical Evidence for Miracles'. Presented at *The University of Queensland Philosophy Seminars* (Brisbane: University of Queensland, 2005)
- Luck, M. 'Miracles and Violations of a Laws of Nature'. Presented at *The John Templeton Oxford Seminars* (Oxford: University of Oxford, 2004)
- Luck, M. 'Using ICT to teach and compare Religions'. Presented at *The Religious Education Mentor Conference* (Cambridge: University of Cambridge, 2004)
- Luck, M. 'What is a Miracle?'. Presented at the *Philosophy in Religious Education Series* (Cambridge: University of Cambridge, 2004)
- Luck, M. 'Supernatural Powers and Moral Culpability'. Presented at *The Post Graduate Lecture Series* (Nottingham: University of Nottingham, 2003)
- Luck, M. 'Causal Closure and Miracles'. Presented at *The Post Graduate Lecture Series* (Nottingham: University of Nottingham, 2003)
- Luck, M. 'Events prior to the Miracle of Creation'. Presented at *The Beginnings Conference* (Stirling: University of Stirling, 2003)

Luck, M. 'Developing I.T for the Classroom'. Presented at *The Inter-Departmental P.G.C.E Conference* (Cambridge: University of Cambridge, 2002)

Luck, M. 'R.E, I.T and Virtual Visits'. Presented at *The Religious Education Mentor Conference* (Cambridge: University of Cambridge, 2002)