

## 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

2006 - Senior Lecturer - Philosophy, Charles Sturt University. Fellow of the Centre for Applied  
Philosophy and Public Ethics,  
2004 Lecturer - Philosophy & Religious Studies, Bedford Modern College.  
2002 Tutor - Philosophy, The University of Nottingham

#### Current Research Interests

Philosophy of Religion, Metaphysics & Ethics

#### Current Grants

The Flexible Learning Institute Teaching Fellowship Award, 2008 (\$40,000)  
The Charles Sturt University Faculty Publication Grant, 2007

#### Publications

##### Books

Luck, M. (Ed.) *Reasoning, Values and Communication* (Melbourne: McGraw-Hill,  
Forthcoming)  
Luck, M. (Ed.) *Critical Reasoning: A Guide to Informal Logic* (Melbourne: McGraw-Hill,  
2007)  
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)  
Luck, M. *Buddhism* (Cambridge: Pearson Publishing, 2004)

##### Book Chapters

Luck, M. 'Surveillance in the Virtual Classroom', in *Interaction in Communication  
Technologies & Virtual Learning Environments* (Forthcoming)

- Luck, M. 'Virtual Ethics: Determining Right from Wrong in Virtual Worlds', in *Handbook of Research on Social Interaction Technologies and Collaboration Software: Concepts and Trends* (Forthcoming)
- Luck, M. 'Why Time Travel is a Waste of Time', in *Heroes and Philosophy* (Oxford: Blackwell Press, Forthcoming)
- Luck, M. 'Defining Universal Quantifiers', in *Key Terms in Logic* (London: Continuum Press, Forthcoming)
- 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 *Proceeding of the Beginnings Conference* (Stirling: University of Stirling Press 2005) 87 - 93

### Journal Articles

- 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* (Forthcoming)
- Luck, M. 'Universal Quantifiers'. *The Reasoner* (Forthcoming)
- 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. 'Supernatural Miracles and Religious Inclusiveness' In *Sophia* (Forthcoming)
- Luck, M. 'How to Murder your Parishioners and get away with it: Miracles & Moral Culpability' In *Studies in Christian Ethics* 21/2 (2007)
- Luck, M. 'Against the Possibility of Historical Evidence for a Miracle' In *Sophia* 44/1 (2005) 7 - 23
- Luck, M. 'In Defence of Mumford's Definition of a Miracle' In *Religious Studies*, 39 (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' In *The Examined Life*, 3/10 (2002)

### Past Fellowships and Grants

- The Charles Sturt University Faculty Publication Grant, 2007
- Nottingham University Research Scholarship, 2002 - 2005
- Nottingham University Graduate Travel Contribution, 2004
- Local Education Authority Training Award, 2004
- Nottingham University Research Scholarship, 2001 - 2002

### Recent Invited/Selected Conference Presentations

- Luck, M. 'My Culture is Better than your Culture: Should Inter-cultural dialogue lead to Cultural Elitism' to be presented at *The International Conference on Intercultural Studies* (Centre for Intercultural Studies, 2008)
- Luck, M. 'Religious Threats and Human Rights' to be presented at *The International Study of Religion in Central and Eastern Europe Association Conference* (ISORECEA, 2008)
- Luck, M. 'Plagiarism within Tertiary Institutes' Presented at *The Research Seminar Series: Humanities and Social Sciences* (Charles Sturt University, 2008)

- Luck, M. 'Virtual Murder versus Virtual Paedophilia' Presented at *The Fifth Conference of the Australian Institute of Computer Ethics* (Deakin University, 2008)
- Luck, M. & Hodgins, G. 'Interact -The Basics' Presented at the *TLC Workshop* (Charles Sturt University, 2008)
- Luck, M. 'The Rights of the Child and Hell' Presented at *The Charles Sturt University Philosophy Seminars* (Charles Sturt University, 2007)
- Luck, M. 'Using Macromedia Flash to create Educational Resources' Presented at *The FULT Seminar Series on Educational Technologies* (Charles Sturt University, 2007)
- Luck, M. 'Creating Flexible Delivery Packages' Presented at *The Research Seminar Series: Humanities and Social Sciences* (Charles Sturt University, 2006)
- Luck, M. 'How to Murder your Parishioners and get away with it' Presented at *The Charles Sturt University Philosophy Seminars* (Charles Sturt University, 2006)
- Luck, M. 'Against the Possibility of Historical Evidence for Miracle' Presented at *The University of Queensland Philosophy Seminars* (University of Queensland, 2005)
- Luck, M. 'Miracles and Violations of a Laws of Nature' Presented at *The John Templeton Oxford Seminars* (University of Oxford, 2004)
- Luck, M. 'Using ICT to teach and compare Religions' Presented at *The Religious Education Mentor Conference* (University of Cambridge, 2004)
- Luck, M. 'What is a Miracle?' Presented at the *Philosophy for Religious Education Series* (University of Cambridge, 2004)
- Luck, M. 'Supernatural Powers and Moral Culpability' Presented at *The Post Graduate Lecture Series* (University of Nottingham, 2003)
- Luck, M. 'Causal Closure and Miracles' Presented at *The Post Graduate Lecture Series* (University of Nottingham, 2003)
- Luck, M. 'Events prior to the Miracle of Creation' Presented at *The Beginnings Conference* (University of Stirling, 2003)
- Luck, M. 'Developing I.T for the Classroom' Presented at *The Inter-Departmental P.G.C.E Conference* (University of Cambridge, 2002)
- Luck, M. 'R.E, I.T and Virtual Visits' Presented at *The Religious Education Mentor Conference* (University of Cambridge, 2002)