Curriculum Vitae | Rev. Dr Jean Gové

(last updated September 2024)

Education

09|2020 – 04|2024   Ph.D., Philosophy (Arché Research Centre, University of St Andrews)
Title: *Skill-Based Acquaintance: A non-causal account of Reference*
Supervisors: Derek Ball and Simon Prosser
Examiners: Mark Sainsbury, Greg Restall
TESS Scholarship awarded (Ministry of Education, Malta)

09|2019 - 08|2020   MLitt, Philosophy (University of St Andrews)
Supervisor: Michael Wheeler.
Dissertation Title: *Where am I? Locating Personhood in Theories of Extended Cognition.* (Distinction awarded)
'Endeavour' Scholarship awarded (EU/Ministry of Education, Malta)

09|2018 - 06|2019   Conversion Pg.Dip, Philosophy (University of St Andrews)
'Endeavour' Scholarship awarded (EU/Ministry of Education, Malta)

09|2012 - 06|2018   Bachelor of Sacred Theology, *summa cum laude* (University of Malta)

Research Interests

Area of Specialisation   Philosophy of AI, Philosophy of Mind and Language
Area of Competence   Epistemology, Philosophy of XR, Transhumanism

Published Articles

Gové, Jean. 2021. 'Distributed Cognition, Neuroprostheses and Their Implications to Non-Physicalist Theories of Mind'. *Forum Philosophicum* 26 (1): 123–42. https://doi.org/10.35765/forphil.2021.2601.08.

Greenough, Patrick, **Jean Gové**, and Ian Church. 2023. 'Conceptual Engineering for Analytic Theology'. *Inquiry*, 1–34. https://doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2023.2244007.

Works in Progress

- 'Philosophy of Extended Reality' (book chapter, forthcoming)
- 'Reference and AI' (AI Glossary Project, University of London, forthcoming)
- 'Skill-Based Acquaintance' (article, in preparation)
- 'Virtual Reality, Singular Thought and Virtual Reference' (article, in preparation)
- 'On Bostrom's *Deep Utopia*: Why we need not worry about becoming redundant" (article, in preparation)

Research Visits

02 - 03 | 2022   Collège de France and Institut Jean Nicod (ENS), Paris
10 - 12 | 2021   Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

Teaching Experience/Academic Employment
Post-graduate modules are marked *

06 | 2024 – ...   Research Affiliate – AI & Humanity Lab, Hong Kong University
03 | 2024 – ...   Researcher – MagisteriumAI, Longbeard
                 Ongoing work involving troubleshooting incorrect prompts and researching documents to be added to LLM's knowledge base.
11 | 2023   Guest Lecturer – *Digital Cinema Ethics in the age of AI*
                 Cinema and Media in the Digital Age
                 (Dept of Film Studies, St Andrews)
10 | 2023   Guest Lecturer – *Equality and Fairness*
                 Ethics and AI (Dept of AI, University fo Malta)
10 | 2023   Guest Lecturer – *Mind, Thought, Consciousness, and AI*
                 Advanced Computer Vision for AI *
                 Applied Machine Learning (Dept of AI, University of Malta)
09 | 2023 – ...   Associate Lecturer – Human Being and Human Action in Medical Ethics *
                 (St Mary's University, Twickenham)
04 | 2023   Guest Lecturer – *Ethical Challenges in Computer Vision*
                 Principles of Computer Vision for AI and Research Topics in Computer Vision * (Dept of AI, University of Malta)
03 | 2023   Guest Lecturer – *Semantic and Content Externalism*
                 Meaning and Knowing (University of St Andrews)
S2 2023   Tutor – Reasoning (University of St Andrews)
S1 2022   Tutor – Moral and Political Controversies (University of St Andrews)
05 | 2021   Guest Lecturer – *The Social Implications of Neuroethics*
                 Neuroethics, Mental Health and Psychiatric Ethics *
                 (University of Malta)
S2 2021   Tutor – Meaning and Knowing (University of St Andrews)
10 | 2020   Guest Lecturer – *Frege's Logicism: The Question of Paradox*
                 Philosophy of Mathematics (University of Malta)
S1 2020   Tutor – Mind and World (University of St Andrews)

Selected Presentations
Invited presentations are marked *

09 | 2024   *Transhumanism and AI* *
            Catholic Theologians' Association Annual Conference (Durham)
08 | 2024   *Divine, Human, and Artificial Intelligence* *
            CEPHAS 2024 (Stonyhurst, UK)
07 | 2024   *Epistemology of Testimony and LLMs* *
            Philosophy of AI Summer School – University of London (Paris)
05 | 2024   *AI and the Future of Work* *
            Centesimus Annus Annual Lecture (Malta)
04 | 2024   *Artificial Intelligence: A Godsend for pastoral work?* *

	ThExpo, Faculty of Theology (University of Malta)
03 | 2024	*Consultative Workshop on AI* * Dicastery for Culture and Education (Vatican)
09 | 2023	*We are Acquainted with Fictional Objects* British Society of Aesthetics Annual Conference (Oxford)
09 | 2023	*Referring to God* Catholic Theologians' Association Annual Conference (St Andrews)
08 | 2023	*Acquaintance as Skill* European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (Vienna)
06 | 2022	*Skilful Users and their Totems: An Account of Acquaintance in VR* 10th Ernst Mach Workshop on Virtual Reality (Czech Academy of Science)
09 | 2020	*Extended Mind. Extended Person. Extended Soul?* Christian Philosophy: Its Past, Present, and Future (Kraków)

Other Academic Positions/Responsibilities and Service to the Profession

09 | 2024 – present	*Member* – AI Research Group, Dicastery for Culture & Education, Vatican
05 | 2024 – present	*Advisor* – COMECE Working Group on 'Future of Work'
04 | 2024 – present	*Member* – Scholarly Advisory Board, Magisterium AI
06 | 2023	*Co-organiser* – Lying without Asserting Workshop (St Andrews)
05 | 2022 - present	*Editorial Office* – Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy
09 | 2021 - 05 | 2024	*Social Media Coordinator* – Arché Research Centre.
09 | 2020 - 07 | 2021	*Seminar Convenor* - Language & Mind, Arché Research Centre.

Further Information

I am a native speaker of Maltese and English, and am also proficient in Italian, and French. I am a Roman Catholic priest for the Archdiocese of Malta.