

Aidan Runagall-McNaull

Current Position

Research Fellow (2026-present)
Uehiro Oxford Institute, The University of Oxford

Previous Positions

PhD Student (April 2021 – January 2026)
Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences, The University of Melbourne

Technical Officer (November 2020 – June 2021)
The Australian Museum

Technical Officer, Assistant Project Manager (February 2019 – October 2020)
The University of New South Wales

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Melbourne (2022 – 2026)

- Thesis: The Structural Dynamics of Moral Trade-Offs
- Grants, awards, and scholarships:
 - Ethics and Wellbeing Hub competitive travel grant (2024)
 - Melbourne School of Psychological Science travel grant (2023, 2024)
 - Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship (2021)

Masters by Research – Macquarie University (2021)

Honours (Philosophy, 1st Class) – Monash University (2016)

BSc/BA, Honours (Ecology, 1st Class) – University of New South Wales (2013)

Selected Publications

Runagall-McNaull, A., Kashima, Y., & Laham, S. (in press). Causal Coherence: Structural Dynamics of Belief and Attitude in Moral Trade-offs. *The Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. [Link](#)

Runagall-McNaull, A., Kashima, Y., & Laham, S. (2024). A coherence-based approach to moral trade-offs. *Proceedings Of the 46th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, 46, 1354–1361. [Link](#)

Bonduriansky, R., Runagall-McNaull, A., & Crean, A. J. (2016). The nutritional geometry of parental effects: maternal and paternal macronutrient consumption and offspring phenotype in a neriid fly. *Functional Ecology*, 30(10), 1675-1686.

Runagall-McNaull, A., Bonduriansky, R., & Crean, A. J. (2015). Dietary protein and lifespan across the metamorphic boundary: protein-restricted larvae develop into short-lived adults. *Scientific Reports*, 5(1), 11783.

Works in Progress

Runagall-McNaull, A., Kashima, Y., & Laham, S. (2026). Attitude Strength is Structural and Contextual (under review. [Link](#)).

Meier, J., Azaad, S., Donner, M., Runagall-McNaull, A., & Laham, S. M., (2026) The Influence of Norm Violations on Causal Judgments: A Systematic Review and Meta-analyses. (under review. [Link](#)).

Conference Presentations & Public Talks

Listening in Healthcare: From Subjective Experience to Normative Theories | Workshop on Objectivity and Subjectivity in Medicine, Medical Humanities, The University of Oxford (2026)

Dynamic, Context-Sensitive Evaluative Attitudes | Measuring the Mind Conference, The University of Bucharest (2026)

Measuring Fairness Intuitions | Fairness in Electricity Systems Cost Allocation Workshop, The University of Oxford (2026)

Structural Dynamics of Moral Trade-Offs | The Social Psychology Brown Bag, University of Southern California (2025)

Attitude Strength, Structural and Contextual | The Society for Personality and Social Psychology. Denver (2025)

Causal Direction in Coherence-Based Belief Change | Hot Cognitions Lab, University of California Irvine (2025)

Causal Coherence: Structural Dynamics of Belief and Attitude in Moral Trade-offs | Cognition Computation and Development Lab meeting, University of Edinburgh (2025)

Moral Coherence | Ethics and Wellbeing Hub, University of Melbourne (2024)

Contextualised Attitude Strength | Complex Human Data Hub, University of Melbourne (2024)

A Coherence-Based Approach to Moral Trade-Offs | The 46th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society. Rotterdam (2024)

Moral Coherence | Meeting of the Society of Australasian Social Psychologists. Noosa (2023)

Service and Volunteering

Humanities Division Research Ethics Review Board, The University of Oxford (2026)

Research Culture Working Group, Uehiro Oxford Institute (2026)

Organising Committee, Society of Australasian Social Psychologists Conference (2025)

Graduate Research Candidates Committee, The University of Melbourne (2024)

Supervision & Mentoring

Mentoring on statistics, psychology and cognitive science to students in the Philosophical Moral Psychology Lab, Uehiro Oxford Institute (2026-present)

Sebastian Middleweek, Hons. (2024)