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Research

AOS: Moral and Political Philosophy

AOC: PPE, Philosophy and Public Policy

Academic Employment

- 2020 – present Lecturer in Political Philosophy (fixed term), King's College London.
- 2017 - 2020 Postdoctoral Fellow in the Philosophy, Politics and Economics Program, Department of Philosophy, Virginia Tech.

Education

- 2013 – 2017 PhD in Philosophy, London School of Economics; Department of Philosophy, Logic, and Scientific Method.
- Title: *Competing Claims, Risk and Ambiguity*
- 2011 – 2012 MA in Political Theory, University of Sheffield;
Department of Philosophy.
- 2008 – 2011 BA in Politics, Philosophy and Economics (First Class Honours),
University of Manchester.

Publications

- Forthcoming “Everett, Fairness and Lotteries”, *Thought* (with David Papineau)
- 2021 “Can a Risk of Harm Itself be a Harm?”, *Analysis*, Vol. 81, pp. 694-701
- 2020 “An Analysis and Evaluation of Methods Currently Used to Quantify Existential Hazards”, *Futures*, Vol. 115 (with Simon Beard and James Fox)
- 2019 “Risk and the Unfairness of Some Being Better Off at the Expense of Others”, *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, Vol. 16, pp. 44-66
- 2018 “Egalitarianism under Severe Uncertainty”,
Philosophy & Public Affairs, Vol. 46, pp. 239-268 (with Alex Voorhoeve)

Manuscripts under Review and in Progress

Under Review “Fairness and Weighted Lotteries”

In Progress “Intervening Agency and Enabling Evil”
 “Between Scarcity and Abundance”
 “Artificial Agents and Risk Imposition”

Teaching

Awards

2017 Highly Commended Class Teacher Award, from the Department of
 Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method
2016 ‘Nominee’ for an LSE Student-led Teaching Excellence Award
2015 ‘Nominee’ for an LSE Student-led Teaching Excellence Award
2014 ‘Commended Nominee’ for an LSE Student-led Teaching Excellence
 Award

Qualifications

2016 Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (Full Award), London School of
 Economics

Modules

King’s College London (as instructor)

2023 Spring Political Philosophy IIB: History of Political Philosophy
2022 Fall Political Philosophy IIA: Topics in Political Philosophy
2022 Spring Political Philosophy IIA: Topics in Political Philosophy
2021 Fall Political and Economic Philosophy
2021 Fall General Philosophy (Political Philosophy) (PG students)
2021 Fall Political Philosophy IIB: History of Political Philosophy
2021 Spring Morality and Convention
2020 Fall Political Philosophy IIB: History of Political Philosophy

Virginia Tech (as instructor)

2020 Spring Introduction to Philosophy, Politics and Economics
2019 Fall Advanced Topics in Philosophy, Politics and Economics

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2018 Fall	Introduction to Philosophy, Politics and Economics
2018 Spring	Introduction to Philosophy, Politics and Economics
2017 Fall	Morality and Justice
<i>LSE</i> (as graduate teaching assistant)	
2016 – 2017	Reason, Knowledge and Values
2015 – 2016	Reason, Knowledge and Values
2014 – 2015	Philosophy & Public Policy
2013 – 2014	Philosophy, Morals and Politics

Grants and Awards

Global Priorities Fellow 2021

Early Career Conference Programme 2020 (selected to participate by the Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford)

Policy Strategic Growth Area Grant, Virginia Tech, 2017/18, \$2500

AHRC ‘Managing Severe Uncertainty’ doctoral scholarship, 2013/16

LSE Postgraduate Travel Fund, 2014/15; 2015/16

LSE Philosophy Department Funding 2016/17

Selected Presentations

Artificial Agents and Risk Imposition

Leibniz Workshop on Digital Ethics, Leibniz University Hannover, 7-8th July 2022

Between Abundance and Scarcity (with Gil Hersch)

APA Eastern Division, Montreal, 4-7th January 2023

10th Annual Workshop for Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy, University of Arizona, 20-22nd October 2022

2021-22 Zicklin Workshop in Normative Business Ethics, The Carol and Lawrence Zicklin Center for Business Ethics Research, University of Pennsylvania, 11th February 2022

Intervening Agency and Enabling Evil

Work in Progress Seminar, The Yeoh Tiong Lay Centre for Politics, Philosophy and Law, King’s College London, 17th March, 2022

Weighting for Fairness

Virginia Normative Ethics Workshop, Lake Anna, 13-15th March, 2020

Koç University, Turkey, 28th February 2020

Third PPE Society Meeting or the Philosophy, Politics & Economics Society, New Orleans, 28th-20th March 2019

Joint Session, University of Oxford, 6-8th July 2018

IX Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho (Braga), Portugal, 11-12th June 2018

REAPP Graduate/Early Careers Conference in Moral and Political Philosophy, University of Reading, 12th-13th June 2017

London Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop, University College London, 13th February 2017

Aiding, Complicity, and Blameworthiness

REAPP Graduate/Early Careers Conference in Moral and Political Philosophy, University of Reading, 11th-12th June 2018

Junior Scholars Workshop, Stanford University, 7-9th June 2018

Brave New World, University of Manchester (MANCEPT), 20-21st June 2016

Probabilities, Methodologies, and the Evidence Base in Existential Risk Assessments

Centre for the Study of Existential Risk Research Seminar, University of Cambridge, July 2017 (invited)

Egalitarianism under Severe Uncertainty

14th Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy, University of Pavia, 13-14th September 2016

Workshop on Ethics of Social Risk, University of Montreal, September 18th-19th 2015

Society of Applied Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Edinburgh, 3rd-5th July 2015

VI Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho (Braga), Portugal, 8-9th June, 2015

Warwick Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory, 21st February 2015

When is it Permissible to Impose a Risk of Harm?

VII Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho (Braga), Portugal, June 15-16th 2016

Risk and the Unfairness of Some Being Better Off at the Expense of Others

Warwick Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory, February 13th 2016

Brave New World, University of Manchester (MANCEPT), 25-26th June, 2015

A Constructivist Account of Just Limits to Market Transactions

MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory: 'Justice and the Market' workshop, Eighth Annual Conference: August 31st - September 2nd 2011

Organisation

Co-convenor, 'Imposing Risk' workshop at MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, 7-9th September, 2022

Co-convenor, 'Risk and Uncertainty' workshop at MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, Thirteenth Annual Conference, 7th – 9th September 2016

Co-organiser, 'Decisions, Games and Logic', London School of Economics, 17th-19th June 2015

Co-convenor, 'Justice and Democracy' workshop at MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, Ninth Annual Conference: 5th – 7th September 2012

Journal Refereeing

Journal of Medical Ethics; Philosophy; Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics; Analysis; Economics & Philosophy; Synthese; Utilitas; Public Affairs Quarterly; Philosophical Quarterly; Les Ateliers de l'éthique/The Ethics Forum; Journal of Applied Philosophy; Politics, Philosophy & Economics

Administration

King's College London

Early Career Representative

Philosophy Liaison for the Philosophy, Politics and Law undergraduate degree

Philosophy Liaison for the Philosophy, Politics and Economics undergraduate degree

Study Abroad Representative for incoming and outgoing Philosophy students

Department Visiting Speaker Organiser

Co-founder and co-organiser of KCL Legal, Political and Social Philosophy Reading Group 2022