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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 (PPE) 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

- 2022      “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*            “Lotteries, Queues, and Bottlenecks” with Gil Hersch (Conditional Acceptance, *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy*)  
“Fairness and Weighted Lotteries”

*In Progress*            “Intervening Agency and Enabling Evil”  
“Artificial Agents and Risk Imposition”  
“Sharing One Another’s Fates”

## 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  
2019 Spring                Advanced Topics in Philosophy, Politics and Economics  
2018 Fall                    Introduction to Philosophy, Politics and Economics  
2018 Spring                Introduction to Philosophy, Politics and Economics  
2017 Fall                    Morality and Justice

*LSE* (as Guest Teacher)

2023 Spring                Philosophy of Economics

*LSE* (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, 7-8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Lotteries, Queues and Bottlenecks (with Gil Hersch)

APA Eastern Division, Montreal, 4-7<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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

2021-22 Zicklin Workshop in Normative Business Ethics, The Carol and Lawrence Zicklin Center for Business Ethics Research, University of Pennsylvania, 11<sup>th</sup> 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, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

## Weighting for Fairness

Virginia Normative Ethics Workshop, Lake Anna, 13-15<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

Koç University, Turkey, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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

Joint Session, University of Oxford, 6-8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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

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

London Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop, University College London, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## Aiding, Complicity, and Blameworthiness

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

Junior Scholars Workshop, Stanford University, 7-9<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Brave New World, University of Manchester (MANCEPT), 20-21<sup>st</sup> 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

14<sup>th</sup> Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy, University of Pavia, 13-14<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Workshop on Ethics of Social Risk, University of Montreal, September 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2015

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

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

Warwick Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory, 21<sup>st</sup> 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 15-16<sup>th</sup> 2016

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

Warwick Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory, February 13<sup>th</sup> 2016

Brave New World, University of Manchester (MANCEPT), 25-26<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> - September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011

## **Organisation**

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

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

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

Co-convenor, 'Justice and Democracy' workshop at MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, Ninth Annual Conference: 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 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