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Philosophical Interests

AOS: Moral and Political Philosophy

AOC: Applied Ethics, Philosophy and Public Policy, Decision Theory

Academic Employment

2017 - present Postdoctoral Fellow in the Philosophy, Politics and Economics
program, Department of Philosophy, Virginia Tech.

Publications

2019 “Risk and the Unfairness of Some Being Better Off at the Expense of
Others”, *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, Vol. 16, No. 1

2018 “Egalitarianism under Severe Uncertainty”,
Philosophy & Public Affairs, Vol. 46, Issue 3, 239-268 (with Alex
Voorhoeve)

Manuscripts under Review and in Progress

Under Review “An Analysis and Evaluation of Methods Currently Used to Quantify
Existential Risk” (With Simon Beard and James Fox)

In Progress “The Fairness of Weighted Lotteries”
“Aiding, Complicity, and Blameworthiness”
“Making Decisions for Others”

Education

2013 – 2017 PhD in Philosophy, London School of Economics; Department of
Philosophy, Logic, and Scientific Method.
- Title: *Competing Claims, Risk and Ambiguity*
- Supervisors: Alex Voorhoeve (primary) and Michael Otsuka

2014 – 2016 Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (Full Award)

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

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

Classes

Virginia Tech (as instructor)

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 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

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

Peer-reviewed Conference Presentations

The Fairness of Weighted Lotteries

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, ‘Risk and Uncertainty’ session 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’ session at MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, Ninth Annual Conference: 5th – 7th September 2012

Journal Refereeing

Economics & Philosophy (2019); *Synthese* (2019); *Utilitas* (2018); *Public Affairs Quarterly* (2018); *Philosophical Quarterly* (2018); *Les Ateliers de l'éthique/The Ethics Forum* (2018); *Journal of Applied Philosophy* (2017); *Politics, Philosophy & Economics* (2017)