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Philosophical Interests

AOS: Moral and Political Philosophy
AOC: PPE, Philosophy of Economics

Academic Employment

2020 – present   Lecturer in Political Philosophy (fixed term), King's College London.

2023 – present   Postdoctoral Research Associate (*Solidarity in Europe* project), 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.

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   "Lotteries, Queues, and Bottlenecks", *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy* (with Gil Hersch)

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   "Fairness and Weighted Lotteries"
                     "Competition and Scarcity"

In Progress   "Allocative Fairness" (with Gil Hersch), commissioned by *Philosophy Compass*
                     "What's Wrong with Imposing Risk"
                     "Intervening Agency and Enabling Evil"
                     "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)

2024 Spring	Political Philosophy IIB: History of Political Philosophy
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 (5 weeks of classes) |

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

Competition and Scarcity

> Zicklin Workshop in Normative Business Ethics, University of Pennsylvania, 1st December 2023

What's Wrong with Imposing Risk of Harm?

> Guest Lecture for OZSW Philosophy of Risk PhD Course, Eindhoven University of Technology, 31st October 2023

Artificial Agents and Risk Imposition

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

Lotteries, Queues and Bottlenecks (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'ethique/The Ethics Forum*; *Journal of Applied Philosophy*; *Politics, Philosophy & Economics; Philosophia*

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