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1. RESEARCH INTERESTS

AOS: Ethics, political philosophy
AOC: Philosophy of law

2. ACADEMIC POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Non-stipendiary Lecturer (Jan 2024 – Jun 2024)

LADY MARGARET HALL, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Non-stipendiary Lecturer (Sep 2023 – Jun 2024)

LINCOLN COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Non-stipendiary Lecturer (Apr 2023 – Dec 2023)

3. EDUCATION

Primary

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE)

DPhil in Philosophy (Oct 2022 –)

Advisors: Jeff McMahan, Alex Kaiserman, and Sandy Steel

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD (SOMERVILLE COLLEGE)

BPhil in Philosophy (Oct 2020 – Jun 2022)

Advisor: Jeff McMahan

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

BA (Hons) in Philosophy (Jul 2018 – Oct 2019)

Advisor: Seth Lazar

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

BA in Philosophy; Government and International Relations
(Feb 2016 – Jun 2018)

Visiting

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Recognised Visiting Student (Sep 2025 – Dec 2025)

Advisors: Michael Otsuka and Alec Walen

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Recognised Visiting Student (Jan 2023 – Mar 2023)

Advisors: Victor Tadros and Patrick Tomlin

4. PRESENTATIONS

Talks

- (35) “Requirements and Coercion in War”, Papers in Progress Workshop, Eastern Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association (Jan 2026)
- (34) “Minor Torturers and Wrongful Killings in War”, Eastern Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association (Jan 2026)
- (33) “Minor Torturers and Wrongful Killings in War”, Value Theory Discussion Group, Rutgers University (Oct 2025)
- (32) “Minor Torturers and Wrongful Killings in War”, Philosophy, Ethics, and Killing Workshop (Jul 2025)
- (31) “When is Suboptimal Supererogation Wrong?”, Annual Conference, Society for Applied Philosophy (Jun 2025)
- (30) “Requirements and Coercion in War”, Lateran Graduate Conference, Promoting Peace: Philosophy, Theology, and Peace Studies, Pontifical Lateran University (Jun 2025)
- (29) “Requirements and Coercion in War”, comments by Max Klinger, Work-in-Progress in Political Theory Seminar, University of Oxford (Jun 2025)
- (28) “Minor Threateners and Wrongful Killings in War”, comments by Cécile Fabre, DPhil Seminar in Philosophy, University of Oxford (May 2025)
- (27) “Minor Threateners and Wrongful Killings in War”, Symposium, Political, Legal, and Moral Philosophy Research Group, Central European University (May 2025)
- (26) “Minor Threateners and Wrongful Killings in War”, comments by Xihe Ouyang, Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Calgary (May 2025)
- (25) “Minor Threateners and Wrongful Killings in War”, International Graduate Conference, National University of Ireland, Galway (Apr 2025)
- (24) “Minor Threateners and Wrongful Killings in War”, Work-in-Progress Talk, Corpus Christi College Philosophy Society,

University of Oxford (Mar 2025)

(23) “Minor Threateners and Wrongful Killings in War”, Nuffield Political Theory Workshop, University of Oxford (Mar 2025)

(22) “On Bearing a Supererogatory Cost to Do the Lesser Good”, comments by Padraig Cuffe, Work-in-Progress in Political Theory Seminar, University of Oxford (Nov 2023)

(21) “Why Turning the Trolley is Merely Permissible”, Philosophy, Ethics, and Killing Workshop (Jul 2023)

(20) “Why Turning the Trolley is Merely Permissible: Lesser-Evil Options, Agent-Favouring Options, and Rights Infringements”, Joint Session, Aristotelian Society and Mind Association (Jul 2023)

(19) “Why Turning the Trolley is Merely Permissible: Lesser-Evil Options, Agent-Favouring Options, and Rights Infringements”, Annual Conference, Society for Applied Philosophy (Jun 2023)

(18) “Why Turning the Trolley is Merely Permissible: Lesser-Evil Options, Agent-Favouring Options, and Rights Infringements”, Just War Theory Workshop, University of Warwick (Jan 2023)

(17) “Why Turning the Trolley is Merely Permissible: Lesser-Evil Options, the Transfer of Prerogatives, and Moral Interests”, Graduate Conference in Analytic Philosophy, Beijing Normal University (Jan 2023) ***Best Paper Award***

(16) “Why Turning the Trolley is Merely Permissible: Lesser-Evil Options, Agent-Favouring Options, and the Moral Interest in Refraining from Killing”, comments by Brian Wong, Work-in-Progress in Political Theory Seminar, University of Oxford (Jan 2023)

(15) “Lesser-Evil Options and Agent-Centred Options”, DPhil Seminar in Philosophy, University of Oxford (Nov 2022)

(14) “Objecting to Defensive Intervention”, Austin Graduate Ethics and Normativity Talks, University of Texas at Austin (Nov 2022)

(13) “Objecting to Third-Party Intervention”, comments by Jonathan Parry, Graduate and Early Career Reading Retreat, Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace (Jun 2022)

(12) “Objecting to Third-Party Intervention”, Workshop in Practical Philosophy, Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics (Jun 2022)

(11) “The Act/Sequence Puzzle of Abortion: Disaggregating, Bundling, and Moral Necessity”, comments by Alida Liberman, NYU Philosophical Bioethics Workshop, NYU Centre for Bioethics (Apr 2022) ***Graduate Student Prize Winner***

(10) “The Act/Sequence Puzzle of Abortion: Disaggregating and Moral Necessity”, Annual Graduate Conference, New Orleans Philosophical Society (Mar 2022)

(9) “The Beneficiary Principle and Humanitarian Intervention”, International Conference, Association for Practical and

Professional Ethics (Feb 2022)

- (8) “Solving the Abortion Paradox: Disaggregating, Bundling, and Sequences”, comments by Krister Bykvist, Stockholm Graduate Conference in Philosophy, Stockholm University (Dec 2021)
- (7) “Harmless Torturer and Liability: A Puzzle”, Zagreb Applied Ethics Conference (Sep 2021)
- (6) “Harmless Torturer and Liability: A Puzzle”, comments by Dmitry Ananyev, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado at Boulder (Aug 2021)
- (5) “Harmless Torturer and Liability: A Puzzle”, Annual Conference, Australasian Association of Philosophy (Jul 2021)
- (4) “Responsibility and the Moral Significance of Intervening Agency”, Joint Session, Aristotelian Society and Mind Association (Jul 2021)
- (3) “Harmless Torturer and Liability: A Puzzle”, Ockham Society, University of Oxford (Jun 2021)
- (2) “Responsibility and the Moral Significance of Intervening Agency”, comments by Clay Alsup, Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Apr 2021)
- (1) “Responsibility and the Moral Significance of Intervening Agency”, comments by Megan Kits, Annual Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado at Boulder (Apr 2021)

Comments

- (4) Comments on “Two Puzzles About Proportionate Deterrence” by Helen Frowe, Conference – Just Philosophy: A Tribute to Jeff McMahan (Jun 2025)
- (3) Comments on *Violence in Proportion* by Patrick Tomlin, Manuscript Workshop, University of Warwick (Sep 2023)
- (2) Comments on “Deception and Social Rights” by Charlie Richards, Work-in-Progress in Political Theory Seminar, University of Oxford (May 2023)
- (1) Comments on “Political Liberalism: Neutrality or Consent” by Simeon Goldstraw, Work-in-Progress in Political Theory Seminar, University of Oxford (Oct 2022)

5. TEACHING

Undergraduate Tutorials, Oxford

- (5) TT24 (Apr 2024 – Jun 2024)
 - Moral Philosophy (Prelim) – 13 students

- Practical Ethics (Final) – 1 student
- Theory of Politics (Final) – 1 student

(4) HT24 (Jan 2024 – Mar 2024)

- Ethics (Final) – 6 students
- Practical Ethics (Final) – 2 students
- Theory of Politics (Final) – 1 student

(3) MT23 (Oct 2023 – Dec 2023)

- Ethics (Final) – 7 students
- Practical Ethics (Final) – 3 students

(2) TT23 (Apr 2023 – Jun 2023)

- Ethics (Final) – 4 students
- Practical Ethics (Final) – 3 students
- Theory of Politics (Prelim) – 13 students

(1) HT23 (Jan 2023 – Mar 2023)

- Ethics (Final) – 4 students

Undergraduate Revision Classes, Oxford

(2) TT24 (Apr 2024 – Jun 2024)

- Ethics (Final) – 16 students
- Practical Ethics (Final) – 7 students

(1) TT23 (Apr 2023 – Jun 2023)

- Ethics (Final) – 4 students
- Moral Philosophy (Prelim) – 10 students
- Theory of Politics (Prelim) – 13 students

Undergraduate Collection Marking, Oxford

(4) TT24 (Apr 2024 – Jun 2024)

- Ethics (Final) – 6 scripts
- Theory of Politics (Final) – 1 script

(3) HT24 (Jan 2024 – Mar 2024)

- Ethics (Final) – 2 scripts
- Practical Ethics (Final) – 2 scripts

(2) MT23 (Oct 2023 – Dec 2023)

- Ethics (Final) – 2 scripts

(1) TT23 (Apr 2023 – Jun 2023)

- Ethics (Final) – 8 scripts
- Knowledge and Reality (Final) – 1 script
- Practical Ethics (Final) – 1 script

6. SERVICE

Editorial Positions

- Co-editor, Public Philosophy Section, PEA Soup (May 2023 –)

Refereeing

(2) 2024: *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Ergo*

(1) 2023: *Journal of Moral Philosophy*

Index Preparation

(4) *Violence in Proportion*, Patrick Tomlin, Oxford University Press, 2025
(May 2025 – Jun 2025)

(3) *Derek Parfit: His Life and Thought*, edited by Jeff McMahan, Oxford University Press, 2025
(Mar 2025)

(2) *Ethics and Existence: The Legacy of Derek Parfit*, edited by Jeff McMahan, Tim Campbell, James Goodrich, and Ketan Ramakrishnan, Oxford University Press, 2022
(Sep 2021 – Oct 2021)

(1) *Principles and Persons: The Legacy of Derek Parfit*, edited by Jeff McMahan, Tim Campbell, James Goodrich, and Ketan Ramakrishnan, Oxford University Press, 2021
(Feb 2021 – Mar 2021)

Administration

- Undergraduate Admissions Interviews, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford (Dec 2023)

7. AWARDS

Funding

- DPhil Funding, Open-Oxford-Cambridge AHRC DTP Studentship, Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK) and Corpus Christi College (Oct 2022 –)

Prizes

- (5) Best Paper Award, Graduate Conference in Analytic Philosophy, Beijing Normal University (Jan 2023)
- (4) Graduate Student Prize, NYU Philosophical Bioethics Workshop (Apr 2022)
- (3) Honours Scholarship, Australian National University (Feb 2019 – Oct 2019)
- (2) Lithgow Scholarship, University of Sydney (Apr 2018)
- (1) Francis E Snare Memorial Prize, University of Sydney (Apr 2018)