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AOS: Moral Theory, Political Philosophy, AI Ethics

AOC: Applied Ethics, Business Ethics, Philosophy and Public Policy, Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Law

EMPLOYMENT

Junior Research Fellow, Trinity College, Cambridge	starting October 2025
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EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) Topic of thesis: Act-based and Rule-based reasoning in Contractualist theory Supervisors: Campbell Brown and Jonathan Parry	Exp. January 2026
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MPhil Stud. Philosophical Studies, University College London (UCL) Dissertation title: “Act Contractualism” Supervisor: Joe Horton Examiners: Jussi Suikkanen and Patrick Tomlin. Viva passed without corrections.	2019 - 2021
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MSc Philosophy and Public Policy, LSE Dissertation title: “Contractualism as a Formal Theory of Morality” Supervisor: Alex Voorhoeve	2017 - 2018
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BA. Modern History and Politics, Royal Holloway University of London	2013 - 2016
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PUBLICATIONS

Bourguignon, L. (2024), “On the Possibility of Act Contractualism”, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, pp.1-19

Bourguignon, L. and Mossé, M. (forthcoming), “How to Count Sore Throats”, *Analysis*

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Winner of the LSE Class Teacher Awards Nominated by the LSE Philosophy Head of Department for “Inspiring Teaching” and “Student Support”.	2025
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John Watkins Memorial Prize, Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method, LSE Prize awarded annually for distinguished achievement in any of the areas Professor John Watkins worked.	2024
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Excellence in Education Award, LSE	2024
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Contribution award intended to recognise exceptional efforts to support and enhance education and the student experience at LSE during this academic year.

Highly Commended for the LSE Class Teacher Awards 2023 and 2024

LSE Studentship 2021 - 2025
Scholarship covering full fees and including a maintenance stipend, awarded on the basis of outstanding academic merit and research potential.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHER RESPONSIBLE

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE):
PH225/425 Business and Organisational Ethics 2024 - 2025

LECTURES

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE):
PH240/440 AI and Data Ethics, 1 lecture 2024 - 2025
PH225/425 Business and Organisational Ethics, 2 lectures 2024 - 2025
PH239/439 Anarchy, Authority and Evidence: Philosophy of Law, 1 lecture 2023 - 2024

CLASS TEACHER

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE):
PH240 The Ethics of Data and AI 2024 - 2025
PH225 Business and Organisational Ethics 2023-2024 and 2024 - 2025
PH239 Anarchy, Authority and Evidence: Topics in Philosophy of Law 2023 - 2024
LSE Summer School in AI and Data Ethics 2023, 2024 and 2025
PH222 Philosophy and Public Policy 2022 - 2023
University College London (UCL):
PH0008 Research Skills 2021 - 2022

SELECTED TALKS

“Individualism and Its Limits”
MANCEPT, Manchester University Sep 2025

“Act Contractualism and Repeated Iteration Cases”
Choice Group, LSE Nov 2024

“Moral Theory for AI”
Conference “The era of AI and the merging of human and machine”, Sassari University Sep 2024

“How to Count Sore Throats”
Choice Group, LSE Nov 2023

“On the Possibility of Act Contractualism”
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado Boulder Aug 2023
Yale Early Career Ethics Workshop, Yale University Apr 2023
Slippery Slope Normativity Summit, Lillehammer, Norway Mar 2023

Justice and Interests International Research Network (CNRS), remote
Choice Group, LSE

Nov 2022
Nov 2022

“Restating the Ideal World Objection to Rule Consequentialism”
Understanding Value X, University of Sheffield

Jul 2021

“Is Universalization Impartially Defensible? An evaluation of Hooker’s Reflective
Equilibrium Argument in Favour of Rule Consequentialism”
London Graduate Workshop in Moral and Political Philosophy
Oxford Work in Progress in Political Theory seminar

Apr 2021
May 2020

“Aggregate Reasonably: A Defence of Aggregate Relevant Claims”
UCL Postgraduate Conference, UCL

Jul 2021

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Choice Group, LSE
Co-organiser

Sept 2022 - Present

Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) mentorship programme
Founder and co-organiser

Sept 2022 - Present

LSE Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) chapter
Founder and committee member

Sept 2021 - Jan 2024

UCL Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) chapter
Committee member

2020 - 2021

OUTREACH AND NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

The Ethics Cup (London Regional)
Main organiser (at LSE)
Co-organiser (at KCL)

2024 - 2025
2020 - 2023

The Philosophy Foundation, Level 2 Philosophy Teacher
Teaching philosophical thinking in primary and secondary schools

2017 - Present

Dialexicon, High School Philosophy Essay Competition
Adjudicator

Nov 2020

LANGUAGES

- English: Fluent
- French: Native Speaker
- Spanish: B2
- German: A2
- British Sign Language: basic communication

REFEREES

Campbell Brown, Associate Professor, London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE)
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