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Philosophical Interests

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

Academic Employment

2025 – present	LSE Fellow in the Department of Philosophy, Logic, and Scientific Method; London School of Economics.
2020 – 2024	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.
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	“What Is Wrong with Imposing Risk of Harm?”, <i>Ratio</i>
Forthcoming	“Allocative Fairness”, <i>Philosophy Compass</i> (with Gil Hersch)
2024	“Lotteries, Queues, and Bottlenecks”, <i>Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy Vol. 10</i> , Oxford: Oxford University Press (with Gil Hersch)
2022	“Everett, Fairness and Lotteries”, <i>Thought</i> , Vol. 11, pp. 59-63 (with David Papineau)
2021	“Can a Risk of Harm Itself be a Harm?”, <i>Analysis</i> , Vol. 81, pp. 694-701
2020	“An Analysis and Evaluation of Methods Currently Used to Quantify Existential Hazards”, <i>Futures</i> , Vol. 115 (with Simon Beard and James Fox)
2019	“Risk and the Unfairness of Some Being Better Off at the Expense of Others”, <i>Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy</i> , 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”

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

London School of Economics (as instructor and class teacher)

2025 Spring Philosophy, Politics and Economics: Applications (Lectures and
 seminars)
 2025 Spring Philosophy of Economics (Seminars)

King’s College London (as instructor and class teacher)

2024 Fall Political Philosophy IIA: Topics in Political Philosophy (Seminars)
 2024 Fall MPhil Stud Pro-Seminar
 2024 Fall Political and Economic Philosophy
 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
<i>Virginia Tech</i> (Lectures and seminars)	
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
<i>LSE</i> (as Guest Teacher)	
2023 Spring	Philosophy of Economics (5 weeks of classes)
<i>LSE</i> (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

Eighth PPE Society Meeting of the PPE Society, New Orleans, 14-16th November 2024

European PPE Network Conference, University of Warwick, 26th April 2024

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

What's Wrong with Imposing Risk of Harm?

98th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society, University of Birmingham, 13th July 2024

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

Fairness and Weighted Lotteries

Virginia Normative Ethics Workshop, Lake Anna, 13-15th March, 2020

Koç University, Turkey, 28th February 2020

Third PPE Society Meeting for 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

Oxford University Press; Journal of Medical Ethics; Philosophy; Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics; Analysis; Economics & Philosophy; Synthese; Utilitas; International Journal of Philosophical Studies; Public Affairs Quarterly; Philosophical Quarterly; Les Ateliers de l'éthique/The Ethics Forum; Journal of Applied Philosophy; Politics, Philosophy & Economics; Philosophia; Ethical Perspectives

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 study abroad students

Department Visiting Speaker Organiser: 15 visiting speakers

Co-organiser of KCL Legal, Political and Social Philosophy Reading Group 2022