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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

Associate Professor, University College London, since September 2021
Lecturer, University College London, August 2017–September 2021

Education

PhD Philosophy, University of Southern California, 2013–2018
Committee: Jonathan Quong (chair), Mark Schroeder, Ralph Wedgwood,
Jacob Ross
MA Political Theory, University of Manchester, 2009–2010
BA Politics and Modern History, University of Manchester, 2006–2009

Editorial Positions

Associate Editor, *Mind*, since July 2023
Associate Editor, *Philosophy & Public Affairs*, since July 2022

Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Political Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Decision Theory, Epistemology

Publications

1. ‘Contrary-to-Duty Permission and Deontic Quantification’, *Analysis* (forthcoming)
2. ‘Evaluative Uncertainty and Permissible Preference’ (with Jacob Ross), *The Philosophical Review* 134 (2025)
3. ‘Evaluative Uncertainty’ (with Jacob Ross), in David Copp, Connie Rosati, and Tina Rulli (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Normative Ethics* (forthcoming)
4. ‘Supererogation, Conditional Obligation, and the All or Nothing Problem’, in David Heyd (ed.), *The Handbook of Supererogation* (Springer, 2023)
5. ‘New and Improvable Lives’, *The Journal of Philosophy* 118 (2021)
6. ‘Partial Aggregation in Ethics’, *Philosophy Compass* 16 (2021)

7. 'Aggregation, Risk, and Reductio', *Ethics* 130 (2020)
—selected for discussion at PeaSoup.us, with a critical précis by Johann Frick
8. 'The Exploitation Problem', *The Journal of Political Philosophy* 27 (2019)
9. 'Always Aggregate', *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 46 (2018)
10. 'Aggregation, Complaints, and Risk', *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 45 (2017)
11. 'The All or Nothing Problem', *The Journal of Philosophy* 114 (2017)
—nominated for *the Philosopher's Annual*

Awards and Fellowships

The Oakley Endowed Fellowship, USC, 2017–2018
 Flewelling Award, USC, 2016
 Dornsife College Graduate Merit Award, USC, 2013–2018
 Studentship Award, University of Manchester, 2011–2013
 Tout Prize, University of Manchester, 2009

Recent Presentations

'Evaluative Uncertainty and Permissible Preference'
 London School of Economics, December 2024
 University of Fribourg, May 2024
 University of St Andrews, June 2023
 Australian National University, March 2023
 Dianopia Institute, Australian Catholic University, March 2023
 National University of Singapore, March 2023
 LMU Munich, January 2023
 Princeton University, September 2022
 Bled Conference on Ethics, June 2022
 University of Southampton, March 2022

'The Justificatory Procreation Asymmetry'
 Humboldt University of Berlin, October 2023

'Aggregation and Diachronic Consistency'
 University of Oxford, January 2023

'Exploitation Expounded'
 University of Toronto, January 2022

'New and Improvable Lives'
 University of Cambridge, Moral Sciences Club, May 2021
 University of Oxford, April 2021
 Dianopia Institute, Australian Catholic University, August 2020
 Princeton University, April 2020

APA Pacific Division, April 2020
 University of St Andrews, November 2019
 University of Essex, November 2019
 ‘Aggregation, Risk, and Reductio’
 Cardiff University, March 2019
 ‘The Exploitation Problem’
 University of Bristol, February 2019
 Oxford Global Priorities Institute, November 2018
 University of Oxford, Moral Philosophy Seminar, October 2018
 University of Warwick, October 2018
 ‘Always Aggregate’
 London Workshop on Risk and Aggregation, March 2018
 University College London, November 2017
 ‘Aggregation, Complaints, and Risk’
 University of Southern California, October 2016
 ‘The All or Nothing Problem’
 University College London, May 2017
 APA Central Division, March 2017
 Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2016
 University of Colorado Boulder, April 2016

Invited Comments

Tom Dougherty, *Consent Under Duress*
 King’s College London, May 2023
 Alec Walen, *The Mechanics of Claims and Permissible Killing in War*
 University of Warwick, May 2022
 T. M. Scanlon, *Why Does Inequality Matter?*
 EHESS, November 2017
 Victor Tadros, ‘Localized Restricted Aggregation’
 University of St Andrews, October 2017

Teaching

Associate Professor at UCL
 ‘Topics in Political Philosophy’ (2nd-year UG)
 ‘Consequentialism, Kantianism, and the Ideal World’ (3rd-year UG, MA, and MPhil)
 ‘The Philosophy of Altruism’ (3rd-year UG, MA, and MPhil)
 ‘Recent Work in Moral Philosophy’ (MPhil and PhD)
 ‘Aggregation in Ethics’ (MPhil and PhD)

‘Senior Seminar’ (MPhil)
‘Practical Criticism’ (MPhil)

PG Teaching Assistant at USC

‘Current Moral and Social Issues’ (with Mark Schroeder)
‘Ethical Theory and Practice’ (with Jacob Ross)
‘Freedom, Equality, and Social Justice’ (with Jonathan Quong)
‘Modern Philosophy and the Meaning of Life’ (with Edwin McCann)

Research Supervision

Karri Heikkinen, MPhil and PhD candidate, since 2021
Ruby Tapper, MPhil candidate, since 2024
Hugo Williams, MPhil candidate, since 2024
Weijia Zhang, MPhil candidate, since 2024
Jean-Philippe Thomas, MPhil and PhD candidate, 2020–2024
Jonathan Fryer, MPhil candidate, 2022–2024
Leora Sung, MPhil and PhD candidate, 2018–2023
—Postdoctoral fellow at the Technion, 2024–2025
—Society for Applied Philosophy Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2023–2024
Arianna Bosio, MPhil candidate, 2023
Laura Custers, MPhil candidate, 2022–2023
Nikhil Venkatesh, PhD candidate, 2018–2022
—postdoc at the London School of Economics 2022–2025
George Baker, MPhil candidate, 2018–2021
Jessica Fischer, PhD candidate, 2017–2021
—postdoc at the LMU Munich, 2022–2024
—postdoc at the Justitia Centre for Advanced Studies in Frankfurt, 2021–2022
Lea Bourguignon, MPhil candidate, 2020–2021
—PhD candidate at the London School of Economics, from 2021
Kim Leontiev, PhD candidate, 2021
Miguel F. Dos Santos, PhD candidate, 2018–2020
—Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship at Uppsala University, 2021–2023
Yanze Wang, MPhil candidate, 2017–2019
Luke Devereux, MPhil candidate, 2017–2018
—lecturer at the University of Oxford, 2020–2021

Dissertation Examination

Adam Hudson, MPhil, University College London, 2025

Christoph Lernpass, PhD, Australian National University, 2023

Nihar Nilekani, PhD, Birkbeck, 2021

Bastian Steuwer, PhD, London School of Economics, 2020

Patrick Nogoy, MPhil, University College London, 2020

Service

Associate Editor at *Mind*, since 2023

Associate Editor at *Philosophy & Public Affairs*, since 2022

Departmental Tutor for UCL Philosophy, since 2022

External Examiner for KCL Law, since 2023

Member of UCL Philosophy Hiring Committee (x5)

Widening Participation Event Organiser, 2024

Co-organiser for UCL Philosophy Departmental Symposium, 2020–2022

Chair of the Departmental Teaching Committee for UCL Philosophy, 2019–2022

Chair of the Board of Examiners for UCL Philosophy, 2018–2022

Graduate Placement Director for UCL Philosophy, 2018–2019

Careers Liaison Officer for UCL Philosophy, 2017–2019

Co-organiser for ‘The Practical, the Political, and the Ethical’ seminar series at the
London Institute of Philosophy, 2018–2019

Treasurer for USC Philosophy Graduate Committee, 2016–2017

Referee for USC/UCLA Philosophy Graduate Conference, 2015–2017

Journal Refereeing

Analysis (×7); Australasian Journal of Philosophy (×2); Canadian Journal of Philosophy; Economics & Philosophy (×2); Ergo; Erkenntnis (×2); Ethical Theory and Moral Practice (×2); Ethics (×3); Free & Equal (>50); Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy (×8); Journal of Medical Ethics; Journal of Moral Philosophy (x2); Mind (×5, Associate Editor); Noûs (×7); Pacific Philosophical Quarterly; Philosophers’ Imprint (×2); Philosophical Quarterly; Philosophical Studies (×5); Philosophy; Philosophy and Phenomenological Research (×2); Philosophy & Public Affairs (>50); Politics, Philosophy & Economics (×2); Political Studies; Principia (×2); Res Philosophica; Synthese; The Journal of Philosophy (×6); The Journal of Political Philosophy (×6); The Journal of Value Inquiry; Utilitas (×4)

References

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