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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

Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Political Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Rationality, Epistemology, Philosophy of Law

Publications

‘New and Improvable Lives’, *The Journal of Philosophy* (forthcoming)
‘Partial Aggregation in Ethics’, *Philosophy Compass* 16 (2021)
‘Aggregation, Risk, and Reductio’, *Ethics* 130 (2020)
—selected for discussion at PeaSoup.us, with a critical précis by Johann Frick
‘The Exploitation Problem’, *The Journal of Political Philosophy* 27 (2019)
‘Always Aggregate’, *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 46 (2018)
‘Aggregation, Complaints, and Risk’, *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 45 (2017)
‘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

Presentations

- ‘New and Improvable Lives’
 - University of Cambridge, Moral Sciences Club, May 2021
 - Australian Catholic University, Dianoia Research Institute, August 2020
 - Bled Conference on Ethics, June 2020
 - Princeton University, April 2020
 - APA Pacific Division, April 2020
 - University of St Andrews, November 2019
- ‘Aggregation, Risk, and Reductio’
 - Cardiff University, March 2019
- ‘The Exploitation Problem’
 - University of Bristol, February 2019
 - University of 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’
 - USC Speculative Society, 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
- ‘Equality is Not Inefficient’
 - USC Speculative Society, October 2016
- ‘Optimific Altruism’
 - Brave New World, June 2015
- ‘Relationalism and Brain Drain’
 - Brave New World, June 2013

Invited Comments

Tom Dougherty, *Consent Under Duress*

King's College London, May 2020
Alec Walen, *The Mechanics of Claims and Permissible Killing in War*
University of Warwick, March 2020
T. M. Scanlon, *Why Does Inequality Matter?*
EHSS, November 2017
Victor Tadros, 'Localized Restricted Aggregation'
University of St Andrews, October 2017

Teaching

As Lecturer 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)

As 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)

As PG Teaching Assistant at Manchester

'Freedom and Equality' (with Jonathan Quong)
'Introduction to Political Theory' (with Thomas Sinclair)

Research Supervision

George Baker, MPhil candidate, 2018–2021
Lea Bourguignon, MPhil candidate, since 2020
Luke Devereux, MPhil candidate, 2017–2018
Miguel F. Dos Santos, PhD candidate, 2018–2020
—fixed-term lecturer at the University of Oxford 2020–2021
—postdoc at Uppsala University 2021–2023
Jessica Fischer, PhD candidate, 2017–2021
—postdoc at the Justitia Centre for Advanced Studies in Frankfurt from 2021
Kim Leontiev, PhD candidate, 2021

Leora Sung, PhD candidate, since 2018
Jean-Philippe Thomas, MPhil candidate, since 2020
Nikhil Venkatesh, PhD candidate, since 2018
Yanze Wang, MPhil candidate, 2017–2019

Dissertation Examination

Nihar Nilekani, PhD, Birkbeck, 2021
Bastian Steuwer, PhD, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2020
Patrick Nogoy, MPhil, University College London, 2020

Service

Co-organiser for UCL Philosophy Departmental Symposium, since 2020
Chair of the Departmental Teaching Committee for UCL Philosophy, since 2019
Chair of the Board of Examiners for UCL Philosophy, since 2018
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
Co-organiser for Manchester Brave New World, 2012

Journal Refereeing

Analysis (x2); Australasian Journal of Philosophy; Economics & Philosophy; Ergo;
Erkenntnis; Ethical Theory and Moral Practice; Ethics; Journal of Ethics and Social
Philosophy (x8); Journal of Medical Ethics; Mind (x3); Noûs (x2); Pacific
Philosophical Quarterly; Philosophical Quarterly; Philosophical Studies (x2);
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research (x2); Politics, Philosophy & Economics
(x2); Political Studies; Principia (x2); Res Philosophica; Synthese; The Journal of
Philosophy; The Journal of Political Philosophy (x5); The Journal of Value Inquiry;
Utilitas (x2)

References

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