

# Facundo Rodriguez

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Queens' College, CB3 9ET

**AOS:** Metaethics and Moral Psychology

**AOC:** Political Philosophy, History of Philosophy and Normative Ethics

## Education

- 2021 – 2024    **PhD Philosophy**  
Queens's College, University of Cambridge  
Supervisors: Richard Holton and Rae Langton
- 2020 – 2021    **MPhil Philosophy**  
Queen's College, University of Cambridge  
Grade: Pass with Distinction  
Supervisors: Julia Borcharding, John Marenbon and Richard Holton
- 2019 – 2020    **MSc Political Theory**  
London School of Economics and Political Science  
Grade: Distinction  
Awarded prize for best performance (*see Awards*)  
Dissertation Supervisor: Jan Kandiyali
- 2016 – 2019    **BSc Politics & Philosophy**  
London School of Economics and Political Science  
Grade: First-Class Honours  
Awarded prize for best Philosophy dissertation (*see Awards*)

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2022            **Re-Constructing Kant: Kant's teleological moral realism**  
*Kant Yearbook*
- 2021            **Thomas Hobbes's substantially constrained absolutism: the fundamental law of the commonwealth as a substantial constraint on the sovereign's power**  
*Jurisprudence*
- 2020            **Aquinas on Evil and the Will: A response to Mackie**  
*New Blackfriars*

## Work in Progress

- A paper on Moral Particularism
- A paper on Hybrid Voluntarism

## A paper on Humility

### Awards

- 2021 **Gates Cambridge Scholarship**  
Full fees and living expenses for the PhD
- 2020 **MSc Political Theory Excellent Overall Performance**  
Award of £100 for the best performance, with an overall average of 76.5%, in the MSc Political Theory at the London School of Economics and Political Science.
- 2019 **Best Philosophy Dissertation**  
Awarded for the best undergraduate philosophy dissertation.

### Talks

- 2022 **Being Careful about Care: Love, Union and Sacrifice**  
University of Cambridge Philosophy of Intimacy Workshop
- 2022 **Francisco Suarez's on Voluntarism and Naturalism**  
Medieval Philosophy UK Network 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting
- 2022 **Aquinas on Evil and the Will: A response to Mackie**  
Angelicum: XI International Thomistic Congress
- 2021 **Circularity in Christine Korsgaard's Constitutivist Argument**  
University of Cambridge: Philosophy Graduate Seminar
- 2020 **Ideology and Creation in Marx's Historical Materialism**  
Euroacademia: 8<sup>th</sup> forum of Critical Studies

### Teaching

- 2021- **University of Cambridge**
- Supervisor*  
Ethics Part IB  
Ethics Part II  
Political Philosophy Part II
- Discussion Group Leader*  
Ethics Part IA
- Outreach*  
*Gonville & Caius College Interview Preparation*  
*Ethics Cup Preparation Training*

## **Employment**

2021            **Research Assistant**  
Department of Politics and International Studies  
University of Cambridge  
Project: Shaping Horizons

## **Services**

2022            **Volunteering**  
Ethics Cup Judge

2021-2022      **Gates Cambridge**  
Deputy Editor of *The Scholar* magazine

2021            **University of Cambridge**  
Chair of 'Frege's Concept of Calculus-Completeness' in the Fourteenth  
Annual Cambridge Graduate Conference on the Philosophy of  
Mathematics and Logic

2018 – 2019    **London School of Economics**  
President of the Philosophy Society

2016 – 2019    Student representative in the Student-Staff Liaison Committee

2017 – 2018    President of the Argentina Society

## **Languages**

**Spanish**  
**Native Speaker**

**French**  
**Excellent (C1)**

**English**  
**Excellent (C2)**