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Queens' College  
University of Cambridge

AOS: Moral Psychology, Kant, Metaethics

AOC: Political Philosophy, Normative Ethics, History of Philosophy

## EDUCATION

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PhD	University of Cambridge, Philosophy Dissertation: 'Between Persons: Kant and interpersonal relations' Supervisors: Richard Holton (primary), Rae Langton (secondary)	2021-2025
MPhil	University of Cambridge, Philosophy Pass with Distinction Supervisors: Julia Borcharding, John Marenbon and Richard Holton	2020-2021
MSc	London School of Economics, Political Theory Distinction Awarded prize for best performance (see <i>Awards and Distinctions</i> ) Dissertation Supervisor: Jan Kandiyali	2019-2020
BSc	London School of Economics, Politics & Philosophy First Class Honours Awarded prize for best philosophy dissertation (see <i>Awards and Distinctions</i> ) Dissertation Supervisor: Susanne Burri	2016-2019

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer-reviewed publications*

A Forgotten Distinction in Value Theory  
*Philosophical Studies* (Forthcoming)

Re-Constructing Kant: Kant's teleological moral realism  
*Kant Yearbook 14 (1)* (2022)

Thomas Hobbes's substantially constrained absolutism: the fundamental law of the commonwealth as a substantial constraint on the sovereign's power  
*Jurisprudence 12 (4)* (2021)

Aquinas on Evil and the Will: A response to Mackie  
*New Blackfriars 102 (1102)* (2020) [undergraduate dissertation]

### *Papers under review*

An essay on Kant and consent [UKKS Essay Prize Runner-Up]  
An essay on loneliness [Under Review]

*Work in progress*

- A paper on Kant and Shared Agency
- A paper on Kant on love and self-sacrifice
  
- A paper developing a hybrid theory of reasons
- A paper on attention and intrinsic value
- A paper on moral particularism and apologies

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

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UK Kant Society Essay Prize Runner-Up Awarded for my paper on Kant and Consent	2024
Gates Cambridge Scholarship Full fees and living expenses for the PhD	2021
MSc Political Theory Excellent Overall Performance Award of £100 for the best performance with an overall average of 76.5	2020
Best Philosophy Dissertation Mention for the best undergraduate philosophy dissertation at the LSE.	2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge <i>Lecturer</i>	2023-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Practical Reasoning (IB Ethics)</i>: Designed and delivered two lectures on internalism and externalism about practical reason within the second-year Ethics module. Set the exam question for the topic.</li><li>• <i>Deontology (IB Ethics)</i>: Designed and delivered two lectures on consent and Scanlon's contractualism. Set the exam question for the topic.</li></ul>	
Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge <i>Supervisor</i>	2021-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>IB Ethics</i>: Ethics for second-year undergraduate students. Some topics covered are practical reasoning, aggregative ethics, contractualism, early modern moral philosophy, virtue ethics and normative powers. As a supervisor, I provided written feedback on four essays written by each student and had an hour-long discussion on each essay with each of them.</li><li>• <i>II Ethics</i>: Ethics for third-year undergraduate students. Some topics covered are Kant's ethics, animal ethics, population ethics, metaethics, trust, ethics of knowing and moral responsibility. As a supervisor, I provided written feedback on four essays written by each student and had an hour-long discussion on each essay with each of them.</li></ul>	

- *II Political Philosophy*: Political Philosophy for third-year undergraduate students. Some topics covered are Marx, migration, distributive justice, historical injustices, freedom of speech, sexual violence, gender and race. As a supervisor, I provided written feedback on four essays written by each student and had an hour-long discussion on each essay with each of them.

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge  
*Discussion group leader*

2022-2023

- *IA Ethics and Political Philosophy*: Led a discussion group of 15 first-year undergraduates for the Ethics and Political Philosophy module. Some texts we discussed were Hobbes's *Leviathan*, Susan Wolff's 'Moral Saints' and Radcliffe Richard's 'Equality of Opportunity'.

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#### PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

†: Peer reviewed ‡: Invited

##### *Kantian Sexual Consent*

Immanuel Kant 300 Years from Now, University of Catania, October 2024 †

Amsterdam Kant Conference 2024 Panel with Helga Varden, June 2024 †

##### *Kant on Loneliness*

The Moral Sciences Club, University of Cambridge, Postponed to November 2024 ‡

##### *The Morality of Love: Loving Relationships in Kant's Practical Philosophy*

Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love, November 2023 †

##### *Going properly Hybrid About Reasons*

Philosophy, Law and Politics Forum [Commentator: Ruth Chang], November 2023 †

##### *Grounding Final Value*

Serious Metaphysics group, University of Cambridge, October 2023 ‡

##### *The Lover, The Aesthete and the Pious: Attention and Intrinsic Value*

12th Vienna Forum for Analytic Philosophy Graduate Conference, July 2023 †

##### *Being Careful about Care: love, Union and Sacrifice*

University of Cambridge Philosophy of Intimacy Workshop, June 2022 ‡

##### *Francisco Suarez's on Voluntarism and Naturalism*

Medieval Philosophy UK Network 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting, January 2022 †

##### *Aquinas on Evil and the Will: A Response to Mackie*

Angelicum: XI International Thomistic Congress, Postponed to September 2022 †

##### *Circularity in Korsgaard's Constitutivism*

University of Cambridge Philosophy Graduate Seminar ‡

##### *Ideology and Creation in Marx's Historical Materialism*

Euroacademia 8<sup>th</sup> Forum of Critical Studies †

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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### *Teaching and Transferable Skills Certificate*

University of Cambridge

Workshop offered by the Faculty of Philosophy on supervising, small and large group teaching, lecturing and inclusivity.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### *Ethics Cup*

Volunteer Judge, 2022 & 2023

Served as a judge for the Ethics Cup Southeast Regional Competition, a philosophical discussion competition for year-12 students.

### *Moral Sciences Club, University of Cambridge*

Co-Secretary, 2022-2023

Invited speakers and helped set up, chair and run the meetings of the club.

### *Gates Cambridge, University of Cambridge*

Deputy Editor of The Scholar Magazine, 2021-2022

Helped select, edit and publish articles from fellow Gates Cambridge Scholars in the Scholarship's annual magazine. Also, designed and set up the website for a full digital transition of the magazine.

### *Annual Cambridge Graduate Conference on the Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic, University of Cambridge*

Session Chair, 2021

## OTHER EMPLOYMENT

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### *Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge*

Research Assistant, June – September 2022

Assisted in coding interviews for the *Shaping Horizon* project.

## LANGUAGES

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English: C2

French: C1

Spanish: Native speaker