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AOS: Moral Psychology, Ethics, Political Philosophy, Kant

AOC: Metaethics, History of Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of religion

EMPLOYMENT

King's College London YTL Early Career Research Fellow	2026-2027
King's College London Lecturer in Ethics (fixed-term)	2025-2026

EDUCATION

PhD	University of Cambridge, Philosophy (No Corrections) Gates Cambridge Scholarship Supervisors: Richard Holton and Rae Langton Examiners: Christine M. Korsgaard (Harvard) and Angela Breitenbach (Cambridge)	2021-2025
MPhil	University of Cambridge, Philosophy (Distinction) Supervisors: Julia Borchering, John Marenbon, and Richard Holton	2020-2021
MSc	London School of Economics, Political Theory (Distinction) Distinction in all modules Awarded prize for best performance (see <i>Awards and distinctions</i>)	2019-2020
BSc	London School of Economics, Politics & Philosophy (First Class Honours)	2016-2019

PUBLICATIONS

5. 'The Prison of the Self', *Ergo* (Forthcoming)
4. 'A Forgotten Distinction in Value Theory', *Philosophical Studies* 181 (2024)
3. 'Re-Constructing Kant: Kant's teleological moral realism', *Kant Yearbook* 14 (1) (2022)
2. 'Thomas Hobbes's substantially constrained absolutism', *Jurisprudence* 12 (4) (2021)
1. 'Aquinas on Evil and the Will: A response to Mackie', *New Blackfriars* 102 (1102) (2020)
[undergraduate dissertation]

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND DISTINCTIONS

Gates Cambridge Scholarship Full fees and living expenses for the PhD	2021-2025
UK Kant Society Essay Prize [runner-up]	2024

For the paper 'Between Bodies: Kant on Sex, Marriage and Consent'

MSc Political Theory Excellent Overall Performance 2020
Award of £100 for the best performance with an overall average of 76.5

Best Philosophy Dissertation 2019
Mention for the best undergraduate philosophy dissertation at the LSE (86)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

‡: Invited

The Morality of Love

- 'Love and Respect' Conference, Oxford, January 2027 ‡

The Loneliness of Soulless Places

- Colloquium in Applied and Normative Ethics, Zurich, November 2026 ‡
- Philosophy of the City, Cambridge, March 2026

The Prison of the Self: Kantian Reflections on Loneliness

- Conservatism and Political Thought, April 2026‡
- 'New Directions on the Foundations of Normativity', LMU, November 2025 ‡
- The Moral Sciences Club, University of Cambridge, November 2024 ‡

Kant on Sex

- Law and Philosophy Colloquium, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, February 2027 ‡
- Amsterdam Kant Conference 2024 Panel with Prof. Helga Varden, June 2024

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: Prof. Ruth Chang], November 2023

A Forgotten Distinction in Value Theory

- 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 Suárez on Voluntarism and Naturalism

- Medieval Philosophy UK Network 28th Meeting, January 2022

Aquinas on Evil and the Will: A Response to Mackie

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

Circularity in Christine Korsgaard's Constitutivism

- University of Cambridge Philosophy Graduate Seminar, October 2020 ‡

Ideology and Creation in Marx's Historical Materialism

- Euroacademia 8th Forum of Critical Studies, February 2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, ORGANISATIONAL ROLES, AND ADMIN

Reviewer

Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosophical Quarterly, Ergo (x3), Journal of the APA, American Philosophical Quarterly, The Journal of Value Inquiry, Philosophy, Análisis Filosófico

Networks Committee Member

Interpersonal Philosophy Network (with P. Morales & A. El Shazly)

Speaker Series and Conference Organiser

‘Why be Moral?’ Conference, YTL Centre (KCL), June 2027 (with Jess Fischer)

Philosophy of the City, Cambridge (2026) (with A. El Shazly and A. Roberts)

Moral Sciences Club, Cambridge (2022-2023) (Co-secretary)

Reading Group Leader

Kant Reading Group, Cambridge (2023-2025) (with L. Nordmann)

Love and Humility Group, Cambridge (2021-2022) (with A. El Shazly & P. Hubacher)

Editor

Deputy Editor of Gates Cambridge’s ‘The Scholar’ Magazine, 2021-2022

GRANTS

Mind Conference Grant, Mind Association 2025

Awarded £1,000 as part of a team of three organising a conference on the philosophy of the city

Balliol Interdisciplinary Institute Grant, Balliol College (University of Oxford) 2024-2025

Awarded £3,000 as part of the project ‘Argentina’s Transition to an Adversarial Criminal Process’

OUTREACH

Ethics Cup

Volunteer Judge and Outreach Team, 2022 & 2023

Gonville and Caius, University of Cambridge

College Interview Preparation Lecture, 2020

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Podcasts

Mosaico, 2026

The Philosopher’s Nest, 2024

Meltemi, 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

King’s College London, Dickson Poon School of Law

September 2026-Present

Lecturer

- 3rd Year Jurisprudence (invited for two lectures on Freedom)

King’s College London, Department of Philosophy

September 2025- August 2026

Module Co-Convenor and Lecturer

- 1st Year Political and Economic Philosophy (with Leah Downey)
- 3rd Year Philosophy Dissertation Seminar (with Henry Schiller)

- 3rd Year and MA Gender and Philosophy (with Jack Hume)

Seminar Leader

- 3rd Year Gender and Philosophy
- 2nd Year Political Philosophy

Dissertation Supervisor

- To 3 undergraduate students on Kant and pity, the 'natural body', and 'objectifying fantasies'
- To an MA student on Hasslanger's amelioration of 'gender'

Pastoral Roles

- Personal Tutor for BA Philosophy and BA Philosophy and AI students
- Liaison Tutor for Philosophy, Politics and Law Students

University of Cambridge, Faculty of Philosophy

2021-2025

Lecturer

- 2nd Year Ethics: Practical Reasons, Consent, & Contractualism

Supervisor

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Year Ethics and Political Philosophy

Discussion Group Leader

- 1st Year Ethics and Political Philosophy

LANGUAGES

French: Proficient

Spanish: Native speaker

English: Fluent

REFEREES

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