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AOC: Ethics, practical ethics

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Faculty of Philosophy
Radcliffe Humanities Building
University of Oxford

Employment

2022-2025 Leverhulme Early Career Fellow, Department of Philosophy
University of Oxford

2018-2022 Fellow, Department of Government
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Education

2020-2021 Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education
Eden Centre for Education Enhancement, LSE

2014-2019 DPhil in Philosophy
Merton College, University of Oxford
Thesis: Kant on Citizenship

2012-2014 BPhil in Philosophy
Brasenose College, University of Oxford
Modules: Early modern philosophy, political philosophy, Kant

2006-2011 B.A. (Hons) in Philosophy (with distinction)
University College, University of Toronto

Visiting Positions

July-Aug 2019 Visiting researcher, University of Buenos Aires
'Kant in South America Research Network' (Marie-Curie RISE n.777786)

Oct 2015-Apr 2016 Visiting student, Department of Philosophy, Goethe University

Publications

6. Forthcoming. 'Authority and acquisition: Kant on property in the state of nature' for *Property Law and Theory* ed. C. Bevan. Edward Elgar Publishing. Expected publication date: 2023.
5. Forthcoming. 'Active citizenship and Kantian republicanism' in *Kant on Humanity and Personality*, eds. Luigi Caranti and Fernando Silva. Hildesheim: Georg Olms Verlag.
4. Online first. 'Kant on civil self-sufficiency' in *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/agph-2020-0030>
3. 2021. 'Whence honeste vive?' in *European Journal of Philosophy* 29(2), 323-338. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejop.12572>
2. 2020. 'Kant on Welfare: 5 unsuccessful defences' in *Kantian Review* 25(1), 1-25. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S136941541900044X>
1. 2014. 'A Kantian Defense of the Right to Health Care' in *Kantian Theory and Human Rights*, eds. Andreas Føllesdal and Reidar Maliks. New York: Routledge, 70-88. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203796559>

Public engagement

6. 2021. '[No grades, no degree classes, just pass/fail](#)' for LSE Higher Education blog.
5. 2021. '[A modest proposal: the case for a pass/fail first year at the LSE](#)' for LSE Contemporary Issues in Teaching and Learning Blog.
4. 2021. '[Options for teaching the western canon: no more 'Plato to NATO' style courses](#)' for LSE Contemporary Issues in Teaching and Learning Blog.
3. 2015. 'Should Vegetarians Consider Eating Insects?' in *Alternative Diets*. Cambridge: Independence Educational Publishers, 32-33.
2. 2015. 'Child Euthanasia Should Be Allowed' in *Opposing Viewpoints: Euthanasia*, Gale: Cengage Learning, 35-40.
1. 2013-2015. Multiple posts for Oxford's Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics blog 'Ethics in the New' (all available [here](#)).

Presentations

2022

28. Commentary on George Pavlakos' *The Kantian Legal Relation as Radical Non-Positivism* Law and Morality in Kant, University of Göttingen [**invited**]

2021

27. *Kant's innate right and bodily rights*
ECPR General Conference
26. *Unilateral choice and the necessity of the state*
Justice, Peace, and Cosmopolitan Values, University of Lisbon

2020

25. *Unilateral choice, property acquisition, and independence*
Political Philosophy Research Seminar, LSE [invited]
24. *Kant on provisional rights and the state: three theses*
Beyond the State and the Citizen, University of Economics, Prague

2019

23. *Kant on civil self-sufficiency*
(i) Humanity and personality in Kant, University of Lisbon, and
(ii) New readings of Kant's political philosophy, University of Buenos Aires [invited]

2018

22. *The feeling of honour in the Doctrine of Right*
Multilateral Kant Colloquium, University of Catania
21. *Kant on the independence of citizens*
Kant's legal and political philosophy workshop, University of Oslo [invited]

2017

20. *The Kantian Proviso*
(i) ECPR General Conference, University of Oslo, and
(ii) Kant Colloquium, University of St. Andrews [invited]
19. *Slavery and Self-ownership in the Doctrine of Right*
Leuven Kant Conference, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven.
18. *Kant's Two Arguments Against Self-Ownership*
(i) Warwick Graduate Conference in Legal and Political Theory, and
(ii) The Ockham Society, University of Oxford, and
(iii) LSE Graduate Political Theory Conference

2016

17. *Commentary on Louis-Philippe Hodgson's Kantian Right and Ideal Justice*
Kant, Rights and the State, University of Oxford
16. *Whence 'Honeste Vive'?*
Annual PhD Kant Workshop, Martin Luther Universität Halle-Wittenburg.

2015

15. *Grounding Human Rights*
Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho.
14. *Kant's Argument for the Formula of Humanity and the Dualism of Practical Reason*
Leuven Kant Conference, Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven.
13. *Are There Juridical Laws in Kant's Moral Philosophy?*
Graduate Workshop in Kant's Political Philosophy, LSE.
12. *The Structure, Grounds and Content of Human Rights*
Political Theory Research Seminar, University of Oxford.

2014

11. *Kant and the Freedom of Citizens*
Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop, University College London.
10. *Child Euthanasia? Three Arguments Against, Criticised*
Graduate Student and Alumni Speaker Series, Brasenose College, Oxford.

2013

9. *Emotion, Akrasia, and Decision-Making Capacity in Cases of Anorexia Nervosa*
Practical Ethics Discussion Group, University of Oxford, Department of Philosophy.

2012

8. *A Kantian Defence of the Right to Health Care*
(i) The Ockham Society, University of Oxford and
(ii) Graduate Conference on Kant and Human Rights Jurisprudence, University of Oslo.

2011

7. *Kant's Rejection of Leibniz's Principle of the Identity of Indiscernibles*
Undergraduate Conference, Philosophy Department, State University of New York at Oneonta.
6. *'If he has committed murder, he must die?': Kant's View of Punishment in the Doctrine of Right*
Philosophy Undergraduate Research Conference, University of Toronto.
5. *Aspect Perception and Understanding the Meaning of Words in Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations*
Critical Reflections, Philosophy Department, University of Windsor.
4. *Let Needs Increase that Rights May Prosper: Strengthening Henry Shue's Account of Basic Rights*
Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, University of Toronto Scarborough.

2010

3. *Addicted Bodies, Disciplined Communities: a Foucauldian Analysis of Addiction Models and their Constitutive Subject Communities*
21st Annual Canadian Bioethics Society Conference.
2. *Communicative Action, Disciplinary Power, and Addiction*
Philosophy Undergraduate Research Conference, University of Toronto.
1. *A Critical Analysis of Robert Levine's Concept of First-Person Informed Consent*
Critical Reflections, Philosophy Department, University of Windsor.

Teaching

Graduate seminars	Foundations in Political Theory (Oxford)
Undergraduate lectures	Themes in Kant's Moral and Political Philosophy (Oxford)
Undergraduate tutorials	Introduction to Political Theory (LSE) Theory of Politics (Oxford) Introduction to Theory of Politics (Oxford) Kant (Oxford) Ethics (Oxford) Early Modern Philosophy (Oxford) General Philosophy (Oxford) Introduction to Ethics (Toronto) Political Philosophy (Toronto) Reason and Truth (Toronto) Introduction to Philosophy (Toronto)
Undergraduate, grading only	Bioethics (Toronto) Global Bioethics (Toronto)
Other teaching	Essay writing workshop for politics students (LSE) Graduate Mentor, Merton College Tutor, Oxford Summer Courses (OSC) Lead Tutor for Arts & Humanities, OSC Tutor, Universify Education Lecturer, Massolit Online Lectures

Professional service

Peer-review refereeing for: *Kantian Review*; *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*; *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*; *Con-textos Kantianos*

2014, 2016, 2017	Admissions Assistant, Merton College
2017	Co-organiser, Kant on political change panel, ECPR
2016-2017	Co-organiser, Kant reading group
2016	Co-organiser, 'Kant, Rights, and the State' conference Funded by: BSHP and the Mind Association
2014-2015	Co-organiser, Kant's <i>Doctrine of Right</i> reading group
2014	Reviewer, Graduate Conference (Oxford)
2013	Co-organiser, 'CRNAP' Workshop
2013	Reviewer, Canadian Bioethics Society Conference

Awards and distinctions

2021-2022	Fellow, Eden Centre for Education Enhancement, LSE
2021	LSE Excellence in Teaching Award
2018	Thomas Bowman Fund, Merton College, Oxford
2018	Doctoral Completion Bursary, Merton College, Oxford
2017	Philosophy faculty lecturing scheme, University of Oxford
2016	PhD Kant workshop participant, University of Halle
2010-2011	Socrates project, University of Toronto
2010	C.L. Burton Scholarship, University of Toronto
2010	Winner, abstract writing competition, Canadian Bioethics Society
2009-2010	Honours seminar, Philosophy department, University of Toronto

Professional membership

Member of the UK Kant Society
 Member of the North American Kant Society
 Member of the British Society for the History of Philosophy
 Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy

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