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AOS: Kant, political philosophy

AOC: Ethics, practical ethics

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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 University College, University of Toronto Graduated with distinction (indicating an above 80% average).

Publications

6. Forthcoming. 'Active citizenship and Kantian republicanism' in *Kant on Humanity and Personality*, eds. Luigi Caranti and Fernando Silva. Hildesheim: Georg Olms Verlag.

5. Online first. 'Kant on civil self-sufficiency' in *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/agph-2020-0030>
4. 2021. 'Whence honeste vive?' in *European Journal of Philosophy* 29(2), 323-338. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejop.12572>
3. 2020. 'Kant on Welfare: 5 unsuccessful defences' in *Kantian Review* 25(1), 1-25. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S136941541900044X>
2. 2015. 'Child Euthanasia Should Be Allowed' in *Opposing Viewpoints: Euthanasia*, Gale: Cengage Learning, 35-40.
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>

In preparation

1. 'Kant on property' (working title) for *Property Law and Theory* ed. C. Bevan. Edward Elgar Publishing. Expected publication date: 2023.

Other writing

3. 2015. 'Should Vegetarians Consider Eating Insects?' in *Alternative Diets*. Cambridge: Independence Educational Publishers, 32-33.
2. 2011. 'Let Needs Increase so that Rights May Prosper' in *Noumena: Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy* 1(1), 68-90.
1. 2010. 'Narrative Ethics and Decision Making Capacity' in *Arete: The Undergraduate Philosophy Journal of Rutgers University* 3, 37-48.

Presentations

Upcoming

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	Graduate Mentor, Merton College Tutor, Oxford Summer Courses (OSC) Lead Tutor for Arts & Humanities, OSC Tutor, Universify Education Lecturer, Massolit Online Lectures

Awards and distinctions

2021-2022	Fellow, Eden Centre for Education Enhancement, LSE
2021	LSE Excellence in Teaching Award
Summer 2019	Visiting researcher, University of Buenos Aires
2018	Thomas Bowman Fund, Merton College, Oxford
2018	Doctoral Completion Bursary, Merton College, Oxford
2017	Philosophy faculty lecturing scheme, University of Oxford
2017	Graduate research expense grant, Merton College, Oxford
2017	Graduate research expense grant, Merton College, Oxford
2016	PhD Kant workshop participant, University of Halle
2015	Graduate research expense grant, Merton College, Oxford
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 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
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

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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