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AOS: Kant, political philosophy

AOC: Ethics, practical ethics

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Employment

2018-2021 Fellow, Department of Government
London School of Economics and Political Science

Education

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).

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, Frankfurt am Main

Publications

6. Forthcoming. 'Kant on civil self-sufficiency' in *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*.
5. Forthcoming. 'Whence honeste vive?' in *European Journal of Philosophy*. Online first. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/ejop.12572>
4. Forthcoming. 'Active citizenship and Kantian republicanism' in *Kant on Humanity and Personality*, eds. Luigi Caranti and Fernando Silva. Hildesheim: Georg Olms Verlag.
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>

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

2020

25. *Unilateral choice, property acquisition, and independence*
Political Philosophy Research Seminar, LSE
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)
Bioethics (Toronto)
Global Bioethics (Toronto)

Other teaching

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

Awards and distinctions

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

Professional service

	Peer-review refereeing for: <i>Kantian Review</i> ; <i>Philosophy & Phenomenological Research</i> ; <i>Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy</i>
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