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### Research

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**AOS:** Feminist Philosophy; Social Epistemology; Ethics, incl. Practical Ethics.

**AOC:** Political Philosophy; Epistemology; Metaphysics.

### Education

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**DPhil Philosophy** **2019-2023**

*Pembroke College, University of Oxford*

Thesis: “Transparency Politics and Its Limits: Rethinking Hermeneutical Injustice”

Supervisors: Prof. Amia Srinivasan (primary), Dr. Rachel Fraser (secondary)

Examiners: Dr. Alexander Prescott-Couch (internal), Dr. Aidan McGlynn (external)

**MPhil Philosophy (Distinction)** **2018-19**

*Magdalene College, University of Cambridge*

Thesis: “Giving Moral Testimony”

Supervisor: Prof. Richard Holton

**BA Philosophy (First)** **2015-18**

*Magdalene College, University of Cambridge*

### Academic Employment

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**Departmental Lecturer in Ethics and Feminist Philosophy** **2025-2026**

*Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford/ Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford*

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow** **2023-2025**

*McGill University/Canada Research Chair on Epistemic Injustice and Agency (Université de Québec à Montréal)/Centre de Recherche en Éthique (Université de Montréal)*

**Non-Stipendiary Lecturer in Philosophy** **2021-22**

*St Hugh’s College, University of Oxford*

## Journal Articles

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**Against Hermeneutical Gatekeeping: Or, How to Be a Materialist About (Some) Epistemic Injustices** 2026

*Synthese* 207: 1-24

**Infrapolitical Strategies for Preventing Hermeneutical Injustices Amidst the Global Trans Panic** 2026

*Ergo* 13

**Tackling Hermeneutical Injustices in Gender-Affirming Healthcare** 2024

*Hypatia* 39(4): 688-710

**Whose Hermeneutical Marginalization?** 2023

*Episteme* 20(3): 813-832

## Book Reviews

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***Beyond Personhood: An Essay in Trans Philosophy* by Talia Mae Bettcher** Forthcoming

*Philosophical Quarterly*

**Clare Chambers, *Intact: A Defence of the Unmodified Body*** 2024

*Journal of Moral Philosophy* 21(1-2): 214-217

## Work Under Review

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**Dreaming of a World Exempt from Meaning: How Roland Barthes Was Loved**

*Under review*

**Coming Out and Testimonial Injustice**

*Under review*

## Other Writing

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**Tackling Hermeneutical Injustices in Gender-Affirming Healthcare** 2025

*Epistemic Injustice in Healthcare Project Blog*

**Infrapolitical Strategies for Preventing Hermeneutical Injustices Amidst the Global Trans Panic** 2025

*New Work in Philosophy*

## Talks & Presentations

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### *Named Lectures*

**Dreaming of a World Exempt from Meaning: How Roland Barthes Was Loved**  
*Harriet and Helen Memorial Lecture, University College London* 2026

### *Peer-Reviewed Talks*

**Second-Order Hermeneutical Breakthroughs**  
*Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Reading* 2026

**Dreaming of a World Exempt from Meaning: How Roland Barthes Was Loved**  
*Spontaneous Freedom Workshop, University College London* 2026  
*Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Braga* 2026  
*Association for Social and Political Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Glasgow* 2025  
*Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Glasgow* 2025

### **Infrapolitical Strategies for Preventing Hermeneutical Injustices Amidst the Global Trans Panic**

*Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Conference, George Brown College* 2025  
*International Symposium of Le Centre de Recherche en Éthique, Université de Montréal* 2024

### **“It is not true that the more you love, the better you understand”: Barthes *contra* Murdoch**

*Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Conference, McGill University* 2024  
*Cogtweeto Online Philosophy Workshop* 2024

### **Perpetrating Hermeneutical Injustices**

*Association for Social and Political Philosophy Annual Conference, Swansea University* 2024

### **Coming Out and Testimonial Injustice**

*Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics Annual Conference, McGill University* 2024

### **Against Hermeneutical Gatekeeping**

*London Feminist Philosophy Conference, King's College London* 2023  
*Understanding Value XI, University of Sheffield* 2023

**Tackling Hermeneutical Injustices in Gender-Affirming Healthcare**  
*UK Workshop in Trans Philosophy, University of Glasgow* **2022**

**Recognition, Love, and Opacity**  
*The Politics of Intimate Life MANCEPT Workshop, University of Manchester* **2021**

***Other Invited Talks***

**Tackling Hermeneutical Injustices in Gender-Affirming Healthcare**  
*Educational programme for practitioners, Pride in Health* **2026**

**Second-Order Hermeneutical Breakthroughs**  
*Oxford Social Philosophy Workshop, University of Oxford* **2026**

*Roundtable on The Dynamics of Epistemic Injustice: Situating Epistemic Power and Agency by  
 Amandine Catala, Université de Québec à Montréal* **2025**

**Dreaming of a World Exempt from Meaning: How Roland Barthes Was Loved**  
*Oxford Philosophy Society, University of Oxford* **2025**

*Annual Transatlantic Workshop in Practical Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel  
 Hill/Université Catholique de Louvain/Sorbonne Université/Université de Montréal* **2025**

*Le Midi de L'Éthique, Centre de Recherche en Éthique, Université de Montréal* **2024**

**Coming Out and Testimonial Injustice**  
*Epistemic Injustice Reading Group, Canada Research Chair in Epistemic Injustice and Agency,  
 Université de Québec à Montréal* **2024**

**Infrapolitical Strategies for Tackling Hermeneutical Injustices Amidst the Global Trans  
 Panic**  
*Feminist Theory Reading Group, University of Oxford* **2026**  
*Trans Philosophy Reading Group, Cardiff University* **2024**

**Le Spécisme Algorithmique**  
*Éthique animale et éthique de l'IA: quels croisements?, Sorbonne Université/Université de Montréal  
 (in French, with Martin Gibert)* **2024**

**Against Hermeneutical Gatekeeping**  
*Le Midi de L'Éthique, Centre de Recherche en Éthique, Université de Montréal* **2023**

**Comments****Alexis Morin-Martel and Jason D’Cruz, “Vicarious Distrust”***Workshop on Institutional Trust and Distrust, McGill University* **2025****James Murphy, “Contextualism about Gender Terms and False Theories of Gender”***Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Conference, George Brown College* **2025****Jules Wong, “Compassion and Critique in the Wrong World”***Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Conference, McGill University* **2024****Teaching**

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**University of Oxford*****Postgraduate Teaching******Seminars*****Feminist Epistemology** **2026**

Series of seminars on standpoint epistemology, epistemic injustice and related issues for BPhil students.

***Supervision*****MPhil in Political Theory** **2025-2026**

Supervising a 30,000-word thesis on discrimination and the social construction of gender.

***Marking and Assessment*****MSt in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies** **2026**

Marking theses; internal examiner sitting on the examinations board.

**BPhil in Philosophy** **2025, 2026**

Marking theses and other coursework in ethics, feminist philosophy, and history of philosophy.

***Undergraduate Teaching******Lectures*****Metaethics** **2026**

Series of lectures for the Ethics module.

**Feminist Epistemology** 2022

Lecture for the Feminist Theory module.

*Tutorials*

**Moral Philosophy** 2026

Pairs of first-year undergraduates for tutorials on Mill's *Utilitarianism*.

**General Philosophy** 2025, 2026

Pairs of first-year undergraduates for tutorials on topics in epistemology and metaphysics.

**Ethics** 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025, 2026

Pairs of second- and third-year undergraduates.

**Feminist Theory** 2020, 2023, 2026

One-to-one with third-year undergraduates.

**Practical Ethics** 2026

One-to-one with second-year undergraduates.

**Theory of Politics** 2020, 2022

Pairs of second- and third-year undergraduates.

**Theses** 2021-22, 2025-2026

Supervisions for 15,000-word undergraduate theses on: reasons for believing trans people's testimony concerning their gender identities; epistemic injustice and neurodivergence.

*Seminars (Lead)*

**Moral Philosophy** 2022

Groups of first-year undergraduates for seminars on Mill's *Utilitarianism*.

*Seminars (Graduate Teaching Assistant)*

**Moral Philosophy** 2021

Marking formative essays for first-year undergraduates on Mill's *Utilitarianism*.

**Marking and Assessment****Feminist Theory** 2026

Setting and marking exams for the Feminist Theory module.

**Theses** 2026

Marking undergraduate theses on topics in ethics and feminist philosophy.

**Summer Schools****Animal Ethics** 2021, 2022

*OxNet Access Week Summer School, Pembroke College, University of Oxford*

Seminars and tutorials for school pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds interested in studying philosophy at university.

**Deliberative Democracy** 2019

*Sutton Trust Summer School, University of Cambridge*

Seminar for school pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds interested in studying philosophy at university.

**Trolley Problems/Political Obligation** 2017

*Linacre Institute Summer School, Westminster School*

Seminars for school pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds interested in studying philosophy at university.

**Professional Service**

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***Editing for Journals***

*Associate Editor at Hypatia*

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***Peer Reviewing for Journals***

*Australasian Journal of Philosophy (x2); Ergo (x2); Feminist Philosophy Quarterly (x3); Hypatia (x7); Journal of the American Philosophical Association; Journal of Applied Philosophy; Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy; Philosophers' Imprint; Philosophical Quarterly*

***Peer Reviewing for Conferences***

*Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Conference*

2024

*Oxford Annual Graduate Philosophy Conferences*

2019-2023

**Conference Organizing**

<i>Co-convenor for Epistemic Injustice and Backlash Workshop, MANCEPT Workshops</i>	<b>2026</b>
<i>Committee Member for 25<sup>th</sup> Oxford Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference</i>	<b>2020-2021</b>

**Reading Group Organizing**

<i>Film and Philosophy, University of Oxford</i>	<b>2021</b>
<i>Non-Ideal Theory, University of Cambridge</i>	<b>2018-2019</b>

**Pastoral Responsibilities**

<i>Personal Tutor, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford</i>	<b>2025-2026</b>
Academic and pastoral responsibility for four undergraduates.	
<i>College Advisor, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford</i>	<b>2025-2026</b>
Advisor to three postgraduates.	

**Admissions**

<i>DPhil in Philosophy Admissions, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford</i>	<b>2026</b>
<i>PPE and PPL Undergraduate Admissions, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford</i>	<b>2025</b>
<i>Interviewer for PPE Undergraduate Admissions, St Hugh's College, University of Oxford</i>	<b>2021</b>

**Outreach**

<i>Philosophy workshops @ Outreach Day, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford</i>	<b>2026</b>
<i>Judging for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Québec Ethics Bowl, McGill University</i>	<b>2024</b>
<i>Essay Marking for OxNet Access Scheme, Pembroke College, University of Oxford</i>	<b>2021</b>

**Mentoring**

<i>Mentor for MAP/Philiminality Undergraduate Mentoring Scheme, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford</i>	<b>2020-2021</b>
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**Professional Training**

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<b>Equality, Diversity &amp; Inclusion Workshop</b>	<b>2021</b>
<i>Project Myopia</i>	

**Teaching and Learning Seminar**

<i>Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford</i>	<b>2019</b>
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**Teaching and Transferable Skills Seminars** 2018  
*Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge*

## Scholarships & Awards

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**AHRC Full DTP Studentship** 2018  
*Arts and Humanities Research Council*

**Bundy Scholarship** 2018  
*Magdalene College, University of Cambridge*

**College Prize** 2016, 2017, 2018  
*Magdalene College, University of Cambridge*

**College Scholarship** 2016, 2017, 2018  
*Magdalene College, University of Cambridge*

**Winifred Georgina Holgate Pollard Memorial Prize** 2017  
*University of Cambridge*

## Summer School

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**International Human Rights Law from an LGBT+ Perspective** 2016  
*University of Utrecht*

## References

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