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## Research

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

**AOC:** Social and Political Philosophy; Epistemology.

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

*Ergo*

**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 in Preparation

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

*R&R*

**Coming Out and Testimonial Injustice**

*R&R*

***Aesthetic Injustice* by Dominic McIver Lopes**

*Commissioned by the book reviews editor at Philosophical Psychology*

**Dreaming of a World Exempt from Meaning: Lessons in Love from Roland Barthes**

*In preparation*

**Second-Order Hermeneutical Breakthroughs**

*In preparation*

## 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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### *Peer-Reviewed Talks*

**On Love, Categorisation, and Spontaneous Freedom**

*Spontaneous Freedom Workshop, University College London* 2026

**Dreaming of a World Exempt from Meaning: Lessons in Love from Roland Barthes**

*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**

## ***Invited Talks***

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

*Educational programme for practitioners, Pride in Health*

**2026**

## **Second-Order Hermeneutical Breakthroughs**

*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: Lessons in Love from Roland Barthes**

*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**

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

*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**

## ***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*

**Recent Work in Feminist Epistemology** 2026

Series of seminars on standpoint epistemology and epistemic injustice 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

Internal examiner sitting on the examinations board.

**BPhil in Philosophy** 2025, 2026

Marking coursework in 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.

**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.

**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***Professional Service**

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***Editing for Journals****Associate Editor at Hypatia***2025-*****Peer Reviewing for Journals***

*Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (x2); *Ergo*; *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly* (x3); *Hypatia* (x5); *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 Conference***2019-2023*****Conference Organizing****Committee Member for 25<sup>th</sup> Oxford Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference***2020-2021**

### ***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 two postgraduates.	

### ***Admissions***

<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>Judge for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Québec Ethics Bowl, McGill University</i>	<b>2024</b>
<i>Essay Marker 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**

<b>Equality, Diversity &amp; Inclusion Workshop</b>	<b>2021</b>
<i>University of Oxford</i>	
Workshop run by Project Myopia on inclusive pedagogical practice.	

<b>Teaching and Learning Seminar</b>	<b>2019</b>
<i>University of Oxford</i>	
Seminar on techniques for small-group and one-to-one teaching.	

<b>Teaching and Transferable Skills Seminars</b>	<b>2018</b>
<i>University of Cambridge</i>	
Series of seminars on techniques for small-group teaching, one-to-one teaching, and teaching students with disabilities.	



## Summer School

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### International Human Rights Law from an LGBT+ Perspective

2016

*University of Utrecht*

## References

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