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Research

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

AOC: Political Philosophy; Epistemology.

Education

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

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

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

Synthese

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

***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

Coming Out and Testimonial Injustice

Under review

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

Under review

Second-Order Hermeneutical Breakthroughs

In preparation

Other Writing

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

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**

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**

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.

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

Editing for Journals

Associate Editor at Hypatia

2025-

Peer Reviewing for Journals

Australasian Journal of Philosophy (x2); Ergo; 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

Convenor for Epistemic Injustice and Backlash Workshop, MANCEPT Workshops

2026

Committee Member for 25th Oxford Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference

2020-2021

Reading Group Organizing

Film and Philosophy, University of Oxford

2021

Non-Ideal Theory, University of Cambridge

2018-2019

Pastoral Responsibilities

Personal Tutor, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford **2025-2026**

Academic and pastoral responsibility for four undergraduates.

College Advisor, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford **2025-2026**

Advisor to three postgraduates.

Admissions

DPhil in Philosophy Admissions, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford **2026**

PPE and PPL Undergraduate Admissions, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford **2025**

Interviewer for PPE Undergraduate Admissions, St Hugh's College, University of Oxford **2021**

Outreach

Philosophy workshops @ Outreach Day, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford **2026**

Judging for the 1st Annual Québec Ethics Bowl, McGill University **2024**

Essay Marking for OxNet Access Scheme, Pembroke College, University of Oxford **2021**

Mentoring

Mentor for MAP/Philiminality Undergraduate Mentoring Scheme, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford **2020-2021**

Professional Training

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Workshop **2021**

Project Myopia

Teaching and Learning Seminar **2019**

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford

Teaching and Transferable Skills Seminars **2018**

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge

Scholarships & Awards

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

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

References

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