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## Research

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

**AOC:** Epistemology; Metaphysics.

## 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*

## 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*

## Journal Articles

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

*Ergo* 13: 882-911

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

*Synthese* 207: 1-24

**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**

*Communicative Paths to Righting Epistemic Wrongs Conference, NOVA University of Lisbon* **2026**

*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 Minho* **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 and serving 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**

Guest 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* **2025-**

### ***Peer Reviewing for Journals***

*Australasian Journal of Philosophy (x2); Ergo (x2); Feminist Philosophy Quarterly (x3); Hypatia (x8); Journal of the American Philosophical Association; Journal of Applied Philosophy; Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy; Philosophers' Imprint; Philosophical Quarterly; Social Theory and Practice*

### ***Peer Reviewing for Conferences***

*Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Conference* **2024**

*Oxford Annual Graduate Philosophy Conferences* **2019-2023**

### **Conference Organizing**

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| <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**

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| <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**

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| <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**

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| <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**

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| <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**

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| <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**

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| <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*

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