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Research

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

AOC: Epistemology; Metaphysics.

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

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

Journal Articles

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

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

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

Under review

Coming Out and Testimonial Injustice

Under review

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

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

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

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

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

Reading Group Organizing

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

Pastoral Responsibilities

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

Admissions

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

Outreach

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

Mentoring

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

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

Teaching and Learning Seminar

<i>Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford</i>	2019
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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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