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EMPLOYMENT

- 2024-Present **Assistant Professor**
Department of Politics, Princeton University, USA
- 2023-2024 **Associate Research Scholar**
Department of Politics, Princeton University, USA
- 2021-2023 **Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Politics**
Nuffield College and Department of Politics and International Relations,
University of Oxford, UK

EDUCATION

- 2017-2021 **PhD in Political Theory (passed with no corrections)**
London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
Thesis: "By any means necessary? A liberal theory of social justice activism"
Supervisor: Professor Laura Valentini. Adviser: Professor Kai Spiekermann
Examiners: Professor Simon Caney and Professor Massimo Renzo
- Fall 2019 **Visiting Fellow in Philosophy**
Harvard University, USA
- 2016-2017 **MRes in Political Science (Distinction)**
London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
Harold Laski Prize for best performance on the MRes in Political Science
- 2011-2012 **MA in Legal and Political Theory (Distinction)**
University College London, UK
- 2007-2010 **BA in Philosophy and Politics (First Class Honours)**
University of Manchester, UK
Michael Polanyi Memorial Prize for final year exam performance

PAPERS

- In production "What does it mean to be "civil" or "uncivil"? Mapping conscientious, communicative rule-breaking", in Candice Delmas and Avia Pasternak, eds., *The Ethics of Uncivil Protest and Resistance*. New York: Oxford University Press
- 2017 'Can the Right of Necessity Be Both Personal and Political?,' *Krisis*, 2. Available online: <https://search.proquest.com/scholarly-journals/can-right-necessity-be-both-personal-political/docview/2291069234/se-2?accountid=9630> [Review of Alejandra Mancilla, (2016) *The Right of Necessity: Moral Cosmopolitanism and Global Poverty*. London: Rowman and Littlefield International. 140pp]

- 2015 'Global justice and transnational civil disobedience,' *Ethics & Global Politics*, 8.
Available online: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3402/egp.v8.27217>
- Working paper A paper on "the right to do wrong"
- Book project *By any means necessary? A general normative theory activism* – Activism is ubiquitous feature of social life. There are very many general, empirical analyses of how activism takes place. There are also very many normative theories explaining how particular kinds of activism should take place – from voting, to "civil disobedience," to revolution. But there are few if any normative analyses that zoom out from a particular kind of activism to explain how activism in general should take place. In my book project, I seek to develop such a theory.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2022 Nuffield College Group Chairs' Committee Grant for Interdisciplinary Seminars on Empire
Nuffield College Group Chairs' Committee Grant for Interdisciplinary Conference on Social Norms
- 2021 Nuffield College Group Chairs' Committee Grant for Interdisciplinary Seminars on Empire
- 2019 LSE Santander Travel Fund to support visit to Harvard University
- 2017 LSE Government Department's Harold Laski Prize for best performance on the MRes in Political Science
- 2016-2020 LSE Studentship for MRes/PhD in Political Theory
- 2016-2019 AHRC Doctoral Training Programme Studentship for DPhil at University of Oxford (declined)
AHRC London Arts and Humanities Partnership Research Studentship for PhD at Kings College London (declined)
Bentham Scholarship for PhD at University College London (declined)
- 2011-2012 AHRC Scholarship for MA in Legal and Political Theory at University College London
- 2010 University of Manchester School of Social Sciences' Michael Polanyi Memorial Prize for final year exam performance

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"What does it mean to be "civil" or "uncivil"? Mapping conscientious, communicative rule-breaking"

- WPSA panel on Social Transformation: Rights, Revolution, and Repair, Vancouver, CA, March 30th, 2024
- UCL Political Theory Colloquium, University College London, UK, December 12th, 2023 (invited)
- Workshop on The Ethics of Uncivil Protest, University of Toronto, CA, October 12th, 2023 (invited)

"A freedom fighter's philosophy: Nelson Mandela's theory of resistance"

- Resisting Colonialism conference, University College London, UK, June 13th, 2023

"Persuasion, cost-levying, and the ethics of "cancel culture""

- Panel on Responding to Injustice: The political theory of activism, dissent, and resistance at 14th Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho, Portugal, June 27th, 2024
- Nuffield Political Theory Workshop, University of Oxford, UK, June 6th, 2023
- Resisting Injustice Symposium, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, June 2nd, 2023 (invited)

“Social norms and the efficacy of informal activism”

- Taking Social Norms Seriously conference, University of Hamburg, Germany, July 5th, 2024
- Political Theory In/And/As Political Science Workshop, New York University, US, May 3rd, 2024
- Association for Social and Political Philosophy (ASPP) Annual Conference, Durham University, UK, July 13th, 2022
- Panel on Republicanism and Social Norms at 12th Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho, Portugal, June 28th, 2022
- Merton Equality Conversation, Merton College, University of Oxford, UK, June 2nd, 2022 (invited)
- Political Behaviour and Public Opinion Workshop, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford, UK, May 13th, 2022 (invited)
- Centre for the Study of Social Justice (CSSJ) Seminar, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, UK, May 11th, 2022

“No justice, no peace? Political authority and the ethics of activism”

- The Politics of Legal Space workshop, University of Toronto, CA, May 18th, 2023
- Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought Conference, St Catherine’s College, Oxford, UK, January 5th, 2023
- Responding to injustice conference, University of Sydney, Australia (via Zoom), December 9th, 2022
- MANCEPT workshop on Just War in an Unjust World, University of Manchester, UK (via Zoom), September 10th, 2021

“Are norms necessarily normative?”

- Analytic Philosophy meets Legal Theory, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, October 3rd, 2021
- MANCEPT workshop on Law, agency and collective lives, University of Manchester, UK (via Zoom), September 11th, 2021

“Civil society and the ethics of informal activism”

- MANCEPT workshop on Political Resistance and Contemporary Injustice, University of Manchester, UK (via Zoom), September 9th, 2021 (invited)

“Changing the rules we live by”

- 12th Biennial Collective Intentionality Conference, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland (via Zoom), July 21st, 2020
- 5th Workshop on Practical Normativity: Formal and Implicit Rules and Biases, Ghislieri Il Collegio, Italy (via Zoom), May 15th, 2020
- Dutch Research School of Philosophy Summer School on Public Philosophy and Social Ontology, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, August 30th, 2019

“The conditioning approach to social justice activism”

- Geneva Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy, University of Geneva, Switzerland, February 13th, 2020
- Philosophy Department Talk Shop, Harvard University, USA, December 6th, 2019

- Oxford Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, UK, April 30th, 2019

“An intersectional approach to social justice activism”

- MANCEPT workshop on Political Resistance to Structural Injustice, University of Manchester, UK, September 9th, 2019

“The varieties of social injustice and the limits of state action”

- MANCEPT workshop on Legitimate Injustice and Just Resistance, University of Manchester, UK, September 10th, 2018 (invited)

“Global justice and transnational civil disobedience”

- Civil Disobedience Beyond the State III: The Right of Resistance in a Globalised World, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, UK, November 26th, 2015 (invited)

TEACHING

Undergraduate

- “Political theory and social change” (upper-level seminar course), Princeton University, US, Instructor of record 2024
- Senior thesis in Politics, Princeton University, US, Adviser 2024-25
- Junior paper in Politics, Princeton University, US, Adviser 2024-25
- Final year dissertation in Politics, University of Oxford, UK, Supervisor (2022-2023) and Examiner (2022 & 2023)
- “Theory of Politics”, University of Oxford, UK, Lecturer (2022-2023) and Examiner (2022 & 2023)
- “Justice: The Moral Foundations of Politics” (1st year course), University College London, UK, Seminar leader (2020-2021)
- “Introduction to Political Theory” (1st and 2nd year course), London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, Seminar leader (2018-19)
- “Contemporary Political Theory” (2nd and 3rd year course), London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, Seminar leader (2017-18)

Graduate

- “Authority and (dis)obedience”, Princeton University, US, Instructor of record 2025
- Graduate research seminar, Princeton University, US, Faculty leader 2024-25
- PhD dissertation, Princeton University, US, Committee member (2023-present)
- First year MPhil in Political Theory, University of Oxford, UK, Supervisor (2022-2023)
- MPhil in Political Theory research design proposals, University of Oxford, UK, Examiner (2022, 2023)
- MPhil in Political Theory thesis, University of Oxford, UK, Examiner (2023)

Other

- “PPE: Globalisation, Populism, and Identity” (summer school course), Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford, UK, Seminar leader and Examiner (2022)
- “Athens to Al-Qaeda: Political Theory and International Politics” (summer school course), London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, Seminar leader and Examiner (2019)
- Various courses in philosophy and politics for primary and secondary school students, The Brilliant Club (charity), UK, Tutor and Examiner (2017-21)

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

Conference & workshop organizing	LSE Political Theory Graduate Conference 2019; Interdisciplinary Seminars in Empire (2021-2023); MANCEPT workshop on Climate Activism (2022); Nuffield Political Theory Workshop (2022-2023); Interdisciplinary Conference on Social Norms (2023); MANCEPT workshop on Activism, strategies, and social structures (2023), Panel on Responding to Injustice: The political theory of activism, dissent, and resistance at 14th Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy (2024)
Access & mentoring	Delivered sessions for Wadham College's 'Future Leaders Programme' (2022); Supported design and delivery of Professionalisation Seminar for Political Theory DPhils (2022); Delivered professional development talk for PhD students and early career researchers in politics at Oxford (2023)
Public engagement	"Does protest work?" <i>LSE Department of Government blog</i> (2019) Interviewed by Vanessa Feltz on BBC Radio London about Extinction Rebellion protests (2019) "Activism is now seen as urgent. How should we approach it?" <i>LSE Department of Government Blog</i> (2020) "Is disruptive climate activism morally controversial?" <i>Justice Everywhere blog</i> (2021) "More attention is being paid to formal activism. Informal activism matters too" <i>Justice Everywhere blog</i> (2022) "Do you think you can do politics innocently?" <i>Justice Everywhere blog</i> (2022)
Reviewing	Res Publica Philosophers' Imprint Law, Ethics and Philosophy The Journal of Philosophy Perspectives on Politics

SELECTED NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2014-2017	Policy Researcher, Citizens Advice
2013-2014	Project Officer, Citizenship Foundation

REFERENCES

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