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## Career & Education

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| 2023–present | Professor of Philosophy, University of St Andrews |
| 2015–23 | Lecturer, then Senior Lecturer, University of St Andrews |
| 2015–23 | Director, St Andrews Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs |
| 2014–15 | Plumer Junior Research Fellow in Philosophy, University of Oxford |
| 2013 | Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of California San Diego |
| 2006 | B.S. in Philosophy and Cognitive Neuroscience, George Washington University |

## Publications

### Books

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| Under contract | *Hypersensitive Ethics: Much Ado about Nearly Nothing* Oxford: Oxford University Press |
| 2023 | *The Rules of Rescue: Cost, Distance, and Effective Altruism* New York: Oxford University Press |

### Articles

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| Prov. Forthcoming | "The Priority Monster" *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy* Volume 12 |
| Forthcoming | "Compensated Altruism and Moral Autonomy" *Social Philosophy and Policy* |
| 2023 | "Rescue and Necessity: A Reply to Quong" *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 25(2): 413–419 (with Joel Joseph) |
| 2023 | "Contrastive Consent and Secondary Permissibility" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 106(3): 677–691 |
| 2022 | "Lesser-Evil Justifications: A Reply to Frowe" *Law and Philosophy* 41: 639–646 (with Kerah Gordon-Solmon) |
| 2022 | "Sorites on What Matters" *Ethics and Existence: The Legacy of Derek Parfit*, edited by Jeff McMahan, Tim Campbell, James Goodrich, and Ketan Ramakrishnan, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 498–523 |
| 2022 | "Supererogation and Conditional Obligation" |

*Philosophical Studies* 179(5): 1429–1443 (with Daniel Muñoz)

2021    "Impermissible yet Praiseworthy"
    *Ethics* 131(4): 697–726
     – Selected by the *Philosopher's Annual* as "one of the ten best articles in philosophy from 2021"

2020    "Rescue and Personal Involvement: A Response to Woollard"
    *Analysis* 80(1): 59–66 (with Roger Crisp)

2020    "Effective Justice"
    *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 17(4): 398–415 (with Roger Crisp)

2019    "All or Nothing, but If Not All, Next Best or Nothing"
    *The Journal of Philosophy* 116(5): 278–291

2019    "The Worseness of Nonexistence"
    *Saving People from the Harm of Death*, edited by Espen Gamlund and Carl Tollef Solberg, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 215–228

2019    "Each-We Dilemmas and Effective Altruism"
    *Journal of Practical Ethics* 7(1): 24–32 (with Matthew Clark)

2018    "Spectrum Arguments and Hypersensitivity"
    *Philosophical Studies* 175(7): 1729–1744

2017    "Lopsided Lives"
    *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics* Volume 7, edited by Mark Timmons, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 275–296

2016    "Whether and Where to Give"
    *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 44(1): 77–95
     – Featured in a discussion at PEA Soup with a critical précis by Johann Frick

2014    "Does Division Multiply Desert?"
    *Philosophical Review* 123(1): 43–77

2013    "Intuitions about Large Number Cases"
    *Analysis* 73(1): 37–46

## Edited Volumes and Special Issues

Forthcoming    Special Issue on Effective Altruism
    *Public Affairs Quarterly* (guest editor)

2019    *Effective Altruism: Philosophical Issues*
    Oxford: Oxford University Press (co-edited with Hilary Greaves)

## Popular Pieces

2022      "Saving the Many or the Few: The Moral Relevance of Numbers"
*1000-Word Philosophy*

2019      "Charity and Partiality"
*Ethics and the Contemporary World*, edited by David Edmonds, Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 121–132

2016      "Risky Giving"
*The Philosophers' Magazine* 73(2): 62–70

2016      "Adding Happy People"
*Philosophers Take on the World*, edited by David Edmonds, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 236–239

**Encyclopedia Entry**

2020      "Effective Altruism"
*International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, edited by Hugh LaFollette (with William MacAskill)

**Reviews**

2020      *The Precipice: Existential Risk and the Future of Humanity*, by Toby Ord, New York: Hachette, 2020
*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*

2020      *The Ethics of Giving: Philosophers' Perspectives on Philanthropy*, edited by Paul Woodruff, New York: Oxford University Press, 2018
*Philosophical Quarterly* 70(279): 426–429

## Awards & Fellowships

2024      Visiting Researcher, Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford
2023      Visiting Fellow in Philosophy, Australian National University
2022      *Philosopher's Annual* ("Impermissible yet Praiseworthy" selected as "one of the ten best articles in philosophy from 2021")
2018-23      Effective Altruism Grant, Centre for Effective Altruism
2017      PEA Soup Readers' Choice Paper Prize for "Whether and Where to Give"
2017      Knowledge Exchange and Impact Fund, University of St Andrews
2016      Society for Applied Philosophy Conference Grant
2016      Mind Association Major Conference Grant
2015-16      Scots Philosophical Association Conference Grant
2015      JN Wright Trust Conference Grant
2014-15      Ethics Scholarship, St Anne's College, University of Oxford

2010-11        Humanities Graduate Student Researcher Fellowship, University of California San Diego

## Postgraduate Supervision

**PhD**

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|---|---|
| 2022-present | Paul Retallick: "The Limits of Extreme Demand" |
| 2020-present | Luca Stroppa: "Aggregating Value Trade-offs, Thresholds, and Total Goodness in Lives" |
| 2020-present | Joel Joseph: "The Ethics of Harming" |
| 2021-2023 | David MacDonald: "Sex and Consent" |
| 2019-2022 | Philipp Schönegger: "Moral Decision-Making: Essays from Philosophy and Economics" (Post-doctoral researcher at the Behavioural Lab at the London School of Economics and Political Science, 2023-present) |
| 2019-2021 | Travis Manuel: "Supersubstantival Composition as Identity" (Writing, Research, and Communications Contractor at Clearer Thinking, 2022-present) |
| 2017-present | Matthew Clark: "Continuous Superiority: A Candidate for Theory X" |
| 2016-2020 | Anh-Quân Nguyen: "No Tears for Spilled Milk: Temporal Neutrality and the Rationality of Future-Bias" (Teaching Fellow in Philosophy at the University of Edinburgh, 2022-present) |
| 2016-2020 | Joseph Bowen: "Why More than What Happens Matters: Robust Rights and Harmless Wronging" (Lecturer in Philosophy at the University of Leeds, 2022-present) |

**Master's**

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| 2022 | Holly Muir: "AI and Welfare without Consciousness" |
| 2021-2022 | Mattia Cecchinato: "Living on Through Future Generations" |
| 2021 | Jackson Lone: "Environmental and Climate Ethics" |
| 2021 | Lee Wakeman: "Social Trust and Social Justice" |
| 2020 | Jacob Zionts: "Against Population Talk" |
| 2019 | Philipp Schönegger: "Against Rationally Negligible Probabilities" |
| 2018 | Carley Hollis: "A Social Egalitarian Population Ethics" |
| 2018 | Cian Sion: "Thinking in the last chance saloon: A case for making S-risk prevention a global priority and an evaluation of mitigation strategies" |
| 2016 | Shreeman Patel: "Harming, Benefiting and Comparativism: Defending The Procreation Asymmetry" |

**Visiting Students**

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|---|---|
| 2024 | Karri Heikkinen: "Longtermism as a Public Philosophy" (PhD Student from University College London) |
| 2022 | Wing Sze Ngai: "The All or Nothing Problem and the Numbers Problem" (Laidlaw Summer Research Student from the University of Hong Kong) |
| 2020 | Charlotte Unruh: "Doing and Allowing Harm to Future Generations" (PhD Student from the University of Southampton) |
| 2018 | Ricardo Miguel: "The Moral Status of Animals and the Problem of Substitutability" (PhD Student from the University of Lisbon) |
| 2018 | Cai Qianyu: "Rethinking the Demandingness Objection in Ethics" (MPhil Student from the University of Hong Kong) |

**Public Philosophy**

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| 2023 | "The Rules of Rescue" *Philosophy Bites*, podcast |
| 2023 | "The Rules of Rescue" American Philosophical Association Blog, Recently Published Book Spotlight |
| 2023 | "The Rules of Rescue" *New Work in Philosophy*, multimedia newsletter |
| 2023 | "The Rules of Rescue" William Bright Society, Glenalmond College (secondary school) |
| 2022 | "When Can You Refuse to Rescue?" OUPblog: Oxford University Press's Academic Insights for the Thinking World |
| 2022 | "Effective Altruism" *Philosophy Talk*, radio program broadcast from KALW, 91.7 FM, San Francisco and aired on radio stations around the US |
| 2022 | "Effective Altruism" *Brain in a Vat*, podcast |
| 2022 | "Effective Altruism and the Rules of Rescue" Masterclass in New Generation Philanthropy, Purdue University (Online) |
| 2022 | "On Doing Good: The Future of Effective Altruism" Panelist at the Yale Philanthropy Conference (Online) |
| 2021 | "Maximising Our Impact in Global Health—A Panel Discussion" Event by One for the World: St Andrews, Effective Altruism St Andrews, and Students for Global Health St Andrews |
| 2021 | "Secondary Permissibility and Enabling Harm: a Case of COVID-19" |

|      | Public Ethics Blog, Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace |
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| 2020 | "CEPPA Chats" |
|      | Series of short video interviews with moral and political philosophers, produced in collaboration with Corporate Communications, University of St Andrews (interviewees include Helen Frowe, Hilary Greaves, Roger Crisp, Jeff McMahan, Susan Wolf, John Haldane, Julia Nefsky, Thomas Schmidt, and Cécile Fabre) |
| 2019 | "The Moral Mathematics of Letting People Die" |
|      | OUPblog: Oxford University Press's Academic Insights for the Thinking World |
| 2019 | "Effective Altruism, Incommensurability, and Intransitivity" |
|      | Effective Altruism Sweden |
| 2017 | "What's bad about being good?" |
|      | Interview and long-form article on my research by the University of St Andrews, advertised through the University's homepage and social media |
| 2017 | "Effective giving: how the world's wealthy could help millions more people for free" |
|      | *The Conversation*, republished in *EconoTimes* and *Alliance*, and translated into Portuguese in *Altruismo Eficaz* |
| 2017 | "The Philosophy and History of Effective Altruism" |
|      | St Andrews Branch of the Association of University Administrators (with Rufaida Al Hashmi) |
| 2017 | "On Failing to Put My Money Where My Mouth Is" |
|      | Philosophers and the Philosophical Life Conference, University of St Andrews |
| 2016 | "Effective Altruism" |
|      | Research Impact Brokerage Event, University of St Andrews |
| 2016 | "Effective Justice" |
|      | Giving What We Can: Glasgow, University of Glasgow |
| 2016 | "The Ethics of Giving" |
|      | Research Impact Brokerage Event, University of St Andrews |
| 2015 | "Giving What We Can:  St Andrews Lecturer changes the way we think about charity" |
|      | *The Saint*, by Oscar Westerblad (on "Whether and Where to Give") |
| 2015 | "The Ethics of Giving: Why, Where, and How Much?" |
|      | Australian National University |
| 2015 | "Distributive Ethics, Health Care Allocation, and Personalised Medicine" |

Personalised Medicine and Resource Allocation Conference, University of Oxford (with Roger Crisp)

2014-15   Oxford Practical Ethics Blog (11 Posts)
Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford

2014   "The Practical Importance of Theoretical Population Ethics"
Workshop in Population Ethics, University of Oxford

2014   "Effective Giving and Drowning Child Analogies"
University of California San Diego

2013   "Effective Giving and Drowning Child Analogies"
San Diego State University

2013   "Making the Greatest Difference with Your Career"
Go Make a Difference Conference, University of California San Diego

## Academic Presentations

Oct 2024   TBD
University of Glasgow

Oct 2024   TBD
University of Aberdeen

June 2024   "A Solution to the Non-Identity Problem"
Derek Parfit Memorial Lecture, University of Oxford

June 2024   "Hypersensitive Ethics"
Keynote, Workshop on Welfare and Ethics, Saarland University

May 2024   "Hypersensitive Ethics"
Keynote, Value Theory Workshop, Lund University

May 2024   "A Solution to the Non-Identity Problem"
Research School Norms and Normativity, Stockholm University
Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm

Jan 2024   "The Rules of Rescue: Responses to Comments"
Author Meets Critics Session on *The Rules of Rescue*, Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, New York City (critics: Julia Nefsky, Sergio Tenenbaum, Christian Barry, and Mollie Gerver)

Dec 2023   "Compensated Altruism"
Social Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice, University of Arizona

Nov 2023   "A Solution to the Non-Identity Problem"
Seton Hall University (online)

Nov 2023   "The Rules of Rescue"
University of Hamburg (online)

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| Nov 2023 | "A Solution to the Non-Identity Problem" |
| | St Andrews Philosophy Society, University of St Andrews |
| Nov 2023 | "Impartiality in Ethics" |
| | Neutrality and Neutralism, University of St Andrews |
| June 2023 | "Comments on Owen Clifton's 'Contractualism, Non-Identity, and Climate Change'" |
| | Climate Ethics Panel, Energy Ethics 2023, University of St Andrews |
| May 2023 | "Comments on David Molyneux's 'Causal and Moral Responsibility for Doings and Allowings'" |
| | 5th Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs Graduate Conference |
| May 2023 | "Compensated Altruism" |
| | University of California San Diego |
| April 2023 | "The Rules of Rescue: Responses to Comments" |
| | Workshop on New Work on Duties to Rescue, University of Leeds (unable to attend) |
| April 2023 | "The Rules of Rescue: Core Ideas" |
| | Visiting Day for Erasmus University Rotterdam, University of St Andrews |
| April 2023 | "The Rules of Rescue" |
| | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (online) |
| April 2023 | "Compensated Altruism" |
| | University of Edinburgh |
| March 2023 | "The Rules of Rescue" |
| | Book Workshop, University of St Andrews |
| March 2023 | "Lifetime Prerogatives and Moral Offsetting" |
| | Australian National University |
| March 2023 | "Lifetime Prerogatives and Moral Offsetting" |
| | Queen's University (online) |
| March 2023 | "The Rules of Rescue: Core Ideas" |
| | Lingnan University (online) |
| Jan 2023 | "Hypersensitivity: No Vague Escape" |
| | Workshop on Aggregation, Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford (commentator: Jonathan Quong) |
| Jan 2023 | "Hypersensitivity: No Vague Escape" |
| | Ethics after Parfit, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (online) |
| Nov 2022 | "Lifetime Prerogatives and Moral Offsetting" |
| | New College of the Humanities (Northeastern University London) |
| Nov 2022 | "Lifetime Prerogatives and Moral Offsetting" |
| | University College London |

Nov 2022    "Lifetime Prerogatives and Moral Offsetting"
            Moral Philosophy Seminar, University of Oxford
Nov 2022    "Hypersensitivity: No Vague Escape"
            Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford
Oct 2022    "Hypersensitivity: No Vague Escape"
            Workshop on Vagueness and Sharp Cut-offs in Ethics, University of
            Fribourg
Oct 2022    "The Rules of Rescue: Cost, Distance, and Effective Altruism"
            Queen's University (online)
July 2022   "Contrastive Consent and Secondary Permissibility"
            The Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association,
            University of St Andrews
June 2022   "Lifetime Prerogatives and Moral Offsetting"
            Summer Reflectorium, University of St Andrews
May 2022    "Comments on Jonas Haeg's 'A Duty to Accommodate Wrongdoers?'"
            4th Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs Graduate Conference
            (online)
April 2022  "The Rules of Rescue: Cost, Distance, and Effective Altruism"
            University of Edinburgh
March 2022  "Contrastive Consent and Secondary Permissibility"
            Queen's University (online)
Dec 2021    "The Rules of Rescue: Cost, Distance, and Effective Altruism"
            Keynote at the 7th Stockholm Graduate Conference in Philosophy (online)
Nov 2021    "The Rules of Rescue: Cost, Distance, and Effective Altruism"
            University of Toronto (online)
Oct 2021    "Whether and Where to Give"
            Queen's University (online)
Sept 2021   "The Rules of Rescue: Cost, Distance, and Effective Altruism"
            Rutgers University (online)
July 2021   "The Rules of Rescue: Cost, Distance, and Effective Altruism"
            University of Vermont (online)
May 2021    "Comments on Helen Frowe's 'Harm-Preventing Resources'"
            2nd Rights Workshop: Rights and Harm (online)
May 2021    "The Rules of Rescue: Cost, Distance, and Effective Altruism"
            University of California San Diego (online)
April 2021  "The Rules of Rescue: Cost, Distance, and Effective Altruism"
            University of California Davis (online)
April 2021  "The Rules of Rescue: Cost, Distance, and Effective Altruism"

Worldwide Book Workshop (four sessions, online)

Feb 2021      "Comments on Alexander Velichkov's 'The Natural Emotional Roots of Free Will Skepticism and Compatibilism'"

3rd Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs Graduate Conference (online)

Nov 2020      "Impermissible Yet Praiseworthy"

Queen's University (online)

Sept 2020      "Conditional Obligations and Supererogation"

All or Nothing Workshop Miniseries (online)

Oct 2019      "More on Rescue, Cost, and Numbers"

Princeton Workshop in Normative Philosophy, Princeton University

Oct 2019      "Rescue, Cost, and Numbers"

Ira W. DeCamp Seminar, Princeton University

Oct 2019      "Rescue, Cost, and Numbers"

Value Theory Reading Group, Rutgers University

Oct 2019      "Rescue, Cost, and Numbers"

Moral Philosophy Working Group, Yale University

Sept 2019      "Comments on Julia Driver's '"Ethical" Hunting'"

Oxford Workshop on Animal Ethics, University of Oxford

April 2019      "All or Nothing, but If Not All, Next Best or Nothing"

Stockholm University (commentator: Krister Bykvist)

April 2019      "Sorites on What Matters"

Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm

March 2019      "Rescue and Charity"

University of Edinburgh

March 2019      "All or Nothing, but If Not All, Next Best or Nothing"

Political Theory Research Group, University of Edinburgh

March 2019      "Suboptimal Charity"

Choice Group, London School of Economics

March 2019      "Suboptimal Charity"

School of Government, University of Oxford

Feb 2019      "Comments on Jessica Fischer's 'On Doing Less Good'"

2nd Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs Graduate Conference

Feb 2019      "All or Nothing, but If Not All, Next Best or Nothing"

University of York

Oct 2018      "Suboptimal Charity" and "All or Nothing, but If Not All, Next Best or Nothing"

Centre for Ethics, Law and Public Affairs, University of Warwick

Oct 2018      "Sorites on What Matters"

Metaphysics Reading Group, University of St Andrews

Oct 2018      "Suboptimal Charity"
St Andrews Philosophy Society, University of St Andrews

June 2018      "All or Nothing, but If Not All, Next Best or Nothing"
Summer Reflectorium, University of St Andrews

May 2018      "Sorites on What Matters"
Conference in Memory of Derek Parfit, University of Oxford

May 2018      "Whether and Where to Give"
University of Edinburgh

April 2018      "Optimizing outside Options"
University of Cambridge

April 2018      "Optimizing outside Options"
Moral Philosophy Seminar, University of Oxford

Feb 2018      "Comments on Korbinian Rüger's 'Aggregation with Constraints'"
Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs Graduate Conference

Oct 2017      "Avoid Gratuitous Nonbeneficence"
Effective Altruism Workshop, Trinity College Dublin

Sept 2017      "Avoid Gratuitous Nonbeneficence"
St Andrews Philosophy Society, University of St Andrews

Jan 2017      "Spectrum Arguments and Hypersensitivity"
University of Southern California

Nov 2016      "Effective Justice" (with Roger Crisp)
Oxford Workshop on Effective Altruism, University of Oxford

Nov 2016      "Comments on Jeff McMahan's 'Doing Good and Doing the Best'"
St Andrews Philosophy Society, University of St Andrews

Sept 2016      "Effective Justice"
St Andrews Philosophy Society, University of St Andrews

June 2016      "Unbounded Lives"
White Rose Early Career Ethics Researchers Conference, University of York (commentator: Christopher Jay)

Jan 2016      "Lopsided Lives"
Seventh Annual Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics, University of Arizona

Dec 2015      "The Worseness of Nonexistence"
Winter Reflectorium, University of St Andrews

Nov 2015      "The Worseness of Nonexistence"
Theoretical Population Ethics Conference, University of Oxford

Oct 2015      "Whether and Where to Give"

|            | St Andrews Philosophy Society, University of St Andrews |
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| June 2015  | "The Worseness of Nonexistence" |
|            | Saving Lives from the Badness of Death Conference, University of Oslo |
| May 2015   | "The Worseness of Nonexistence" |
|            | Life and Death: Contemporary Philosophical Perspectives, Henry Janssen Memorial Conference in Philosophy, San Diego State University |
| May 2015   | "The Worseness of Nonexistence" |
|            | Population Ethics Work-In-Progress Seminar, University of Oxford |
| April 2015 | "Spectrum Paradoxes and their Solutions" |
|            | Australian National University |
| March 2015 | "Whether and Where to Give" |
|            | Charles Sturt University |
| March 2015 | "Whether and Where to Give" |
|            | University of Melbourne |
| March 2015 | "Whether and Where to Give" |
|            | Moral and Political Philosophy Work-In-Progress Group, University of Oxford |
| Feb 2015   | "The Priority Monster" |
|            | University of St Andrews |
| Feb 2015   | "The Priority Monster" |
|            | University of Leeds |
| Feb 2015   | "The Priority Monster" |
|            | University of Oxford |
| Jan 2015   | "Whether and Where to Give" |
|            | Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics Work-In-Progress Seminar, University of Oxford |
| Jan 2015   | "Can Distributive Ethics Survive Fission and Fusion?" |
|            | Population Ethics Work-In-Progress Seminar, University of Oxford |
| Nov 2014   | "Whether and Where to Give" |
|            | Applied Ethics Discussion Group, University of Oxford |
| Nov 2014   | "What's Wrong with Cycling?" |
|            | Population Ethics Work-In-Progress Seminar, University of Oxford |
| Oct 2014   | "The Priority Monster" |
|            | Population Ethics Work-In-Progress Seminar, University of Oxford |
| July 2014  | "What's Wrong with Cycling?" |
|            | British Society for Ethical Theory Annual Conference, University of Cambridge (unable to attend) |
| Feb 2014   | "Can Distributive Ethics Survive Fission and Fusion?" |

Western Washington University

Jan 2014     "Spectrum Arguments and Distributive Justice"
             University of Utah

Oct 2013     "Intuitions about General Principles"
             Southern California Philosophy Conference, San Diego State University

May 2013     "Reasons for Transitivity"
             Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of California San
             Diego

April 2013   "The Problem of Joyless Life"
             Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Philosophy Conference, Princeton University
             and Rutgers University (commentator: Tim Campbell)

April 2013   "The Problem of Joyless Life"
             Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of
             California Berkeley (commentator: Kirsten Pickering)

Feb 2013     "The Priority Monster"
             University of Edinburgh

Sept 2012    "Intuitions about Large Number Cases"
             British Postgraduate Philosophy Association Annual Conference,
             University of Edinburgh (unable to attend)

Aug 2012     "Would Division Multiply Desert?"
             Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress 2012, University of Colorado at Boulder
             (commentator: Jeff McMahan)

May 2012     "Intuitions about Large Number Cases"
             Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of California San
             Diego

April 2012   "Would Division Multiply Desert?"
             Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Graduate Philosophy Conference, Stanford
             University (commentator: R. J. Leland)

July 2011    "The Priority Monster"
             Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference 2011, University of
             Manchester (commentator: Arne Norderhaug)

June 2011    "The Priority Monster"
             International Society for Utilitarian Studies XI Conference, Lucca, Italy

April 2011   "The Priority Monster"
             Stephen L. Weber Graduate Conference in Ethics, San Diego State
             University (commentator: Kelly Vincent)

April 2011   "Comments on Kelly Vincent's 'Consequentialism and Commitments'"

Stephen L. Weber Graduate Conference in Ethics, San Diego State University

March 2011    "The Priority Monster"

Valuing Lives: A Conference on Ethics in Health & the Environment, New York University (commentator: Greg Bognar)

May 2009    "The Preferences of Mill's Competent Judges: Evidential or Criterial?"

Graduate Philosophy Colloquium, University of California San Diego

## Teaching

2015-present    Lecturer, University of St Andrews

*Moral and Aesthetic Value* (Spring 2018 and 2024), *Graduate Seminar: Topics in Recent Moral Theory* (Autumn 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2023), *Effective Altruism* (Autumn 2016 and 2023), *Moral and Political Controversies* (Autumn 2015, 2016, and 2017), *Contemporary Moral Theory* (Autumn 2015 and 2017), *Life and Death* (Spring 2017), *Reading Philosophy* (Spring 2017), *Value and Normativity* (Spring 2016)

2017-present    Director of Teaching and Lecturer, Summer Short Programme, University of St Andrews (high school level)

*Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*

2018-19    Director of Teaching and Lecturer, Summer Academic Experience Course, University of St Andrews (high school level)

*Introduction to Moral Philosophy*

2015    Lecturer, St Anne's College, Oxford Summer School, Garden International School, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (high school level)

*Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*

2014-15    Tutor, St Anne's College, Queen's College, and University College, University of Oxford

*Ethics* (Michaelmas 2014, Hilary 2015) and *Moral Philosophy* (Trinity 2015)

2014-15    Graduate Seminar Convener, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford

*Population Ethics* (Trinity 2015) and *Practical Ethics* (Michaelmas 2014, week 8)

2014    Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of California San Diego

*Introduction to Philosophy* (Spring 2014) and *Ethics and Society II* (Winter 2014)

2011-13    Instructor, Department of Philosophy, University of California San Diego

*Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics* (Winter 2013) and
*Contemporary Moral Issues* (Summer 2011, 2012, and 2013)

2006-12      Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, University of California San Diego
*Ethics and Society*, *Philosophy of Religion*, *Mill's Moral and Political Philosophy*, *Biomedical Ethics*, *Philosophy of Mind*, *Philosophy of Neuroscience*, *Introduction to Philosophy*, *Contemporary Legal Issues*, *Logic and Decision-Making*, and *Epistemology*

## Administrative Roles

2015-23      Director, St Andrews Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs, University of St Andrews
https://ceppa.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/

2010-11      Graduate Student Representative, University of California San Diego

## Professional Service

**Associate Editor:** *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (2023-present), *Ergo* (2019-2023)
**Section Editor:** *Philosophy Compass* (2023-present)
**Nominating Editor:** *Philosopher's Annual* (2020-present)
**Guest Editor:** *Public Affairs Quarterly* (for a forthcoming special issue on effective altruism)
**Editorial Board:** *Philosophical Quarterly* (2015-present), *Utilitas* (2014-present)
**Executive Committee Member:** Society for Applied Philosophy (2020-2023)
**Press Referee:** Oxford University Press (x4), Routledge (x2), Polity
**Journal Referee:** *Nous* (x10)*, Ethics* (x6)*, Mind* (x3)*, Analysis* (x9)*, Philosophical Studies* (x8)*, Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (x7)*, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Journal of Moral Philosophy* (x14)*, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* (x6)*, Philosophical Quarterly* (x5)*, Journal of Political Philosophy* (x3)*, Economics and Philosophy* (x6)*, Ergo* (x3)*, Philosophy Compass* (x2)*, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (x2)*, Utilitas* (x13)*, American Philosophical Quarterly* (x3)*, Synthese, Erkenntnis* (x2)*, Thought* (x2)*, Law and Philosophy* (x2)*, Journal of Applied Philosophy* (x3)*, Public Affairs Quarterly, Philosophical Psychology* (x3)*, Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* (x3)*, Politics, Philosophy and Economics* (x3)*, Philosophia* (x3)*, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Journal of Ethics, Journal of Practical Ethics, Journal of Controversial Ideas, Social Theory and Practice, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Bioethics, Journal of Value Inquiry, American*

*Political Science Review*

**Conference Referee:** Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics, British Society for Ethical Theory (x3), Eastern APA, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (x2), Effective Altruism Global, Society for Applied Philosophy (x2)

**Funding Referee:** St John's College Research Fellowship (University of Cambridge), John Templeton Foundation, Early Career Research Fellowship at Corpus Christi College (University of Cambridge), Peterhouse Research Fellowships (University of Cambridge), Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (x2), Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich Research Fellowships, Swiss National Science Foundation

**Category Editor:** *PhilPapers* (2014-2021)

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