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Research

AOS: Social metaphysics; Feminist philosophy; Medical ethics; Philosophy of psychiatry

AOC: Social and political philosophy; Ethics; Philosophy of medicine

Education

PhD Philosophy (ongoing)

Oct 2023 –

Christ's College, University of Cambridge

Provisional thesis title: "Gender identity and psychiatry: a critique of the gender dysphoria diagnosis"

Supervisors: Prof. Clare Chambers and Dr Jessie Munton

MPhil Philosophy (Distinction)

Oct 2022 –

Darwin College, University of Cambridge

Jul 2023

Thesis title: "On political iconoclasm: when are artworks legitimate targets of political protest?"

Thesis supervisor: Dr Sarah Fine

MMathPhil Mathematics and Philosophy (Double first)

Oct 2018 –

Merton College, University of Oxford

Jul 2022

Thesis title: "What role should informed consent play in the decision to transition? A philosophical investigation of *Bell v Tavistock*." Awarded 81 (high distinction)

Part C thesis supervisor: Dr Umut Baysan

Publications

No Art on a Dead Planet: Political Iconoclasm as Climate Activism. Forthcoming.
Journal of Applied Philosophy.

Works in Progress

The Metaphysics of Gender identity (*under review*)

The Foundations of Psychiatric Taxonomy (*in preparation*)

Invited talks and presentations

Political iconoclasm: (When) should political protestors attack artworks? Jun 2024

[Art, Imagination and Morality conference](#)

University of Oxford

What does diagnosis do? The case of gender dysphoria

Nov 2024

Panel discussion with Helene Scott-Fordsmund and Pablo Hubacher Haerle

[Mental Sciences Seminar](#), HPS Department, University of Cambridge

Gender dysphoria: a diagnosis fit for purpose?

Dec 2024

[Cambridge University Early Career Researcher showcase](#)

*Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History and Philosophy of Science and
Institute for Technology and Humanity, University of Cambridge*

Political iconoclasm: A Defence of Symbolic Violence in Political Protest

Feb 2025

[Warwick Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory 2025](#)

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

Gender identity as self-interpretation

Mar 2025

[75th Annual Meeting of the New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society](#)

Houston Community College, Texas, United States

Gender identities as hermeneutic frameworks

Apr 2025

[2025 UConn Graduate Conference](#)

University of Connecticut, United States

Boundaries of the mind: the foundations of psychiatric taxonomy

Sep 2025

[2025 AHRC International Conference](#)

Queen's College, University of Oxford

Teaching

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Lectures

Topics in Feminism

2025/6

Lecture series for Part II (third-year) undergraduates

Supervisions

Supervision of a thesis on the ethics of aborting disabled fetuses One-to-one supervisions with a Part II (third-year) undergraduate on a thesis topic of her choosing	2025/6
Philosophy of Mind One-to-one with Part II (third-year) undergraduates	2025/6
Metaphysics Pairs of Part IA (first-year) undergraduates	2025/6
Political Philosophy One-to-one with Part II (third-year) undergraduates	2024/5
Ethics and Political Philosophy One-to-one with Part IA (first-year) undergraduates	2024/5
Set Texts (Plato <i>Meno</i> and Descartes <i>Meditations</i>) Pairs of Part IA (first-year) undergraduates	2024/5
<i>Classes (lead)</i>	
Formal Methods (Logic, Probability and Set Theory) Groups of ~10 Part IA (first-year) undergraduates	2023/4, 2024/5, 2025/6
<i>Classes (graduate teaching assistant)</i>	
Formal Methods (Logic, Probability and Set Theory) Groups of ~10 Part IA (first-year) undergraduates	2022/3
Corpus Christi College, Cambridge	
<i>Supervisions</i>	
Bridging Course Intensive one-to-one Philosophy supervisions and mentorship for incoming undergraduates from underrepresented/disadvantaged backgrounds	Sep 2023, Sep 2024
Jesus College, Cambridge and Harvard University	
<i>Supervisions</i>	
The Self and the Psyche	2024/5

One-to-one bespoke supervision course for a visiting student from Harvard University, for the [Social Studies at Jesus](#) exchange programme

Studentships and grants

Levy-Plumb studentship <i>Christ's College, Cambridge and the Open-Oxford-Cambridge consortium of the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)</i> Full funding for doctoral studies	Jan 2024 – Apr 2027
DH Mellor Studentship <i>Darwin College, Cambridge and the Cambridge Trust</i> Full funding of tuition fees for Master's studies	Oct 2022 – Jul 2023
Undergraduate Summer Project grant <i>Merton College, University of Oxford</i> Funding for research into ethics of transformative experience	Jul 2021 – Aug 2021

Prizes and awards

Gibbs Prize in Philosophy (Part B) <i>University of Oxford</i> Prize for best performance in cohort in Philosophy exams	Jul 2021
Gibbs Prize in Philosophy (Part C) <i>University of Oxford</i> Prize for best performance in cohort in Philosophy exams	Jul 2022
Fowler Prize <i>Merton College, University of Oxford</i> Prize for academic performance	May 2020
Exhibitioner Scholarship <i>Merton College, University of Oxford</i> Scholarship recognising academic achievement	Oct 2021

Professional service

Admissions <i>Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge</i> Interviewer for Philosophy Undergraduate Admissions	Dec 2024
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Co-convenor of Postgraduate Seminar
Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge

2024/5,
2025/6

Organiser for People for Women in Philosophy society
University of Oxford

Jul 2020 –
Jul 2021

Professional training

Teaching and transferrable skills seminars
Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge

Oct 2023

Seminars covering small-group teaching, one-to-one teaching, and teaching students with disabilities

Non-academic employment

Alto lay clerk (singer)
Choir of St John's College, Cambridge

2022/3,
2023/4

Seven services per week; regular CD recordings, broadcasts, concerts and international tours

Manager, Gents of St John's

2023/4

Organised concerts, tours and a programme of musical outreach in local schools

Oversaw the group's finances (annual turnover >£10,000)

Barista, Crosstown Doughnuts

Oct 2024 –

Language skills

German (B2)

French (B1)