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## Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, London School of Economics, 2016–2020 (Expected)  
Provisional Dissertation Title: *Separate Lives to Lead*  
Supervisors: Michael Otsuka, Alex Voorhoeve

LL.M. Law, University College London, 2015–2016 (*Distinction*)

M.Sc. Philosophy of the Social Sciences, London School of Economics, 2014–2015 (*Distinction*)

B.A. Philosophy and Political Science, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, 2011–2014 (*very good, 1.1*)

Visiting Student, University of Seville, October 2012–March 2013

## Research Interests

AOS: Moral Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Personal Identity

AOC: Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Economics, Decision and Social Choice Theory

## Work In Progress

“Why It Does Not Matter What Matters” (Revise & Resubmit at *Philosophical Quarterly*)

“What We Owe ... to Whom?” (Under Review)

“Constraints, You, and Your Victims” (Under Review)

“Limited Aggregation: Back to the Roots”

“The Epistemic Case for Judicial Review”

## Awards and Scholarships

John Watkins Memorial Prize  
*Awarded biennially for the best paper written by a graduate student at LSE for my paper* “What We Owe ... to Whom?”

LSE Postgraduate Travel Award 2017–2019 (multiple)

LSE Ph.D. Studentship 2016–2020

German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung) 2012–2016  
Study Abroad Scholarships 2014–2015 and 2015–2016

Erasmus Scholarship by DAAD 2012–2013

## Public Philosophy

### *Publications:*

- “True Lies”, *Times of India*, November 2018
- “The Right to Offend”, with Thulasi K. Raj, *Deccan Herald*, October 2018
- “The Real Issue of Sabarimala”, *Geography and You*, August 2018
- “Taking Parliament seriously”, with Thulasi K. Raj, *Deccan Herald*, April 2018
- “Triple Talaq and the Irrelevance of Religious Freedom”, published online: [LiveLaw.in](https://www.livelaw.in), August 2017

### *Public and Invited Talks:*

- The Future of Liberal Rights, *Government Law College, Thrissur*, December 2018
- Why Philosophy Matters to Law, *Kaleeswaram Raj & Associates*, December 2016
- Philosophy of Rights and the Right to Die, *ILS Law College, Pune*, December 2016

### *Legal Assistance:*

- [Joseph Shine v. Union of India](#), Supreme Court of India.  
The case decriminalized adultery in India. I assisted in drafting the petition and preparing the oral arguments before the Supreme Court.

## Presentations

- “Constraints, You, and Your Victims”
  - Stockholm Philosophy Graduate Conference 2019. May 2019, Stockholm
  - SOPhiA Graduate Conference 2018. September 2018, Salzburg
  - Colloquium Practical Philosophy, HHU Düsseldorf. April 2015, Düsseldorf
- Invited Comments on Scott Cowan’s “Hatred and the Contemporary”
  - London-Berkeley Graduate Conference. April 2019, Berkeley
- “Limited Aggregation: Back to the Roots”
  - London Graduate Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop. February 2019, London
- “The Epistemic Case for Judicial Review”
  - Warwick Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory. February 2019, Warwick
  - Brave New World Graduate Conference. June 2018, Manchester
- “Why It Does Not Matter What Matters”
  - Understanding Value VIII. July 2018, Sheffield
  - Lake Geneva Graduate Conference. October 2017, Fribourg
- “What We Owe ... to Whom?”
  - British Society for Ethical Theory Conference. July 2018, Sheffield
  - London Graduate Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop. May 2018, London
  - Taller d’Investigació en Filosofia. April 2018, Barcelona

Workshop on Risk and Aggregation in Ethics (LSE/UCL). March 2018, London

LSE Choice Group. February 2018, London

“Utility in Rational and Moral Choice”

EIPE 20th Anniversary Conference. March 2017, Rotterdam

“Scanlon, Contractualism, and Saving the Greater Number”

PEP Talks Conference 2015. April 2015, Hamburg

## Teaching

### *Teaching Prizes*

LSE Class Teacher Award. 2018

### *Teaching Qualifications*

Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (Associate Level)

### *Courses Taught at LSE (As Graduate Teaching Assistant):*

PH222: Philosophy and Public Policy. 2017-18

Student Satisfaction Score: 1.3/5.0

PH311: Philosophy of Economics. 2016-17

Student Satisfaction Score: 1.4/5.0

### *Courses Taught at Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf (As Teaching Assistant):*

Utilitarianism. 2013-14

## Service and Outreach

Reviewer for *Philosophical Studies*

Co-organizer UCL/LSE/KCL Graduate Moral and Political Philosophy Workshops, 2018-2019

Co-organizer Workshop on Aggregation and Risk in Ethics (LSE/UCL), March 2018

Co-organizer LSE Ph.D. Seminar, 2017-2018

Instructor for “Philosophy Through Short Stories” at Harris Academy (high school)

Reviewer for LSE-Bayreuth Student Philosophy Conference, 2017, 2018, 2019

Convener, LSE Moral and Political Philosophy Reading Group, 2017