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**AOS:** Moral and Political Philosophy, Decision Theory, Practical Reason, Philosophy of Economics

**AOC:** Applied Ethics, AI Ethics, Philosophy of Law, Chinese and Comparative Philosophy, Logic

## Education

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**PhD in Philosophy**, *London School of Economics*, 9/2021-

Supervisors: Dr Campbell Brown (primary), Dr Kieran Oberman (secondary)

Former supervisor: Prof Johanna Thoma (LSE till 2/2023; Bayreuth since 3/2023)

Studentship (Open Competition), *The London Arts & Humanities Partnership*

**Visiting PhD Student**, *Rutgers University-New Brunswick*, 1/2024-5/2024

Sponsor: Prof Michael Otsuka

**Visiting PhD Student**, *University of Toronto*, 9/2023-12/2023

Sponsor: Prof Sergio Tenenbaum

**Visiting PhD Student**, *Australian National University*, 7/2023-9/2023

Sponsor: Prof Katie Steele

**MSc Philosophy & Public Policy**, *London School of Economics*, 9/2019-9/2020

With Double-Distinction; Dissertation Supervisor: Prof Alex Voorhoeve

**LL.B. Philosophy, Politics & Economics**, *Renmin University of China*, 9/2015-6/2019

Scholarship of Philosophy (Best Thesis of the Year; Supervisor: Prof ZHOU Lian)

National Scholarship, *Ministry of Education of China*, 2018

Visiting Student, *University College Dublin*, 9/2017-12/2019

## Publication

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### Book Review

‘Value Incommensurability: Ethics, Risk, and Decision-Making, Henrik Andersson and Anders Herlitz (ed.). Routledge, 2022, viii 269 pages.,’ *Economics & Philosophy*, forthcoming (with Campbell Brown).

### Departmental Blog

‘How AI Challenges Prudential Regulation’, LSE Philosophy Blog, 5/8/2024

## Presentations

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**Peer-Reviewed**

- ‘Asset allocation, capital allocation, and two moral deficits of modern finance’** (co-authored with Paul Forrester), *PPE Society 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, 16/11/2024
- ‘Investment returns, risk appetites, luck egalitarianism, and sovereign wealth funds’** (co-authored with Paul Forrester), Workshop on Advancing the Understanding of Everyday Financial Risk, Goldsmiths, University of London, 7-8/11/2024
- ‘Relational levelling down’**, *The 22nd Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy*, Università di Pavia, Italy, 24-25/9/2024
- ‘How AI Challenges Prudential Regulation’**, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence, University of the Azores, Ponta Delgada, Portugal, 19-20/9/2024
- ‘When to flip a coin?’**, Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy: SOPhiA 2024, University of Salzburg, Austria, 11-13/9/2024
- ‘When to flip a coin?’**, *Understanding Value XII*, University of Sheffield, England, 16/7/2024
- ‘Investment Returns, Luck Egalitarianism, and Sovereign Funds’** (co-authored with Paul Forrester), *The 28<sup>th</sup> MANCEPT Brave New World Conference*, University of Manchester, England, 11/7/2024
- ‘Everything everywhen all at once’**, *The 19<sup>th</sup> London-Berkeley Graduate Philosophy Conference*, London, 16/5/2024
- ‘Everything everywhen all at once’**, *The American Philosophical Association 2024 Pacific Division Meeting*, Portland, Oregon, 20/3/2024
- ‘Uncertainty, Unawareness and why now is not the time to prioritise AI existential risk’** (poster), *The 5<sup>th</sup> Conference on “Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence”*, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany, 15/12/2023
- ‘Freedom and dynamic decision-making’**, *MANCEPT Workshop in Political Theory*, University of Manchester, England, 11/9/2023
- ‘Sophisticated Sophistication Strategy in Dynamic Decision Making’**, *Issues in Dynamic Decision Theory*, University of Konstanz, Germany, 7/7/2023
- ‘What makes life meaningful? A novel subjectivist theory’**, *Fifth International Conference on Philosophy and Meaning in Life*, Tohoku University, Japan, 30/6/2023
- ‘What is the point of relational equality?’**, 4<sup>th</sup> *POLEMO Symposium*, Central European University, Vienna, Austria, 2/6/2023
- ‘What is the point of relational equality?’**, *USC-UCLA Graduate Philosophy Conference*, The University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 15/4/2023
- ‘What makes life meaningful? A novel subjectivist theory’**, *Understanding Value XI*, The University of Sheffield, England, 22/3/2023

**‘What makes life meaningful?’**, *2023 Beijing International Graduate Conference in Analytic Philosophy*, Beijing Normal University, China, 7/1/2023

**‘The Freedom of Odysseus’**, *London Graduate Philosophy Conference*, University of London, England, 26/11/2021

### *Invited*

**‘How AI Challenges Prudential Regulation’**, The Machine Intelligence and Normative Theory Lab, Australian National University, 15/8/24

**‘When to flip a coin? An internalist approach to hard choices’**, *Value Theory Discussion Group*, Rutgers-New Brunswick, New Jersey, 5/4/2024

**‘In the long run we are all dumb’**, *The Center for Population-Level Bioethics Seminars*, Rutgers-New Brunswick, New Jersey, 25/3/2024

**‘In the long run we are all dumb: uncertainty, unawareness, and a case for neartermism’**, *The 13<sup>th</sup> Oxford Workshop on Global Priorities Research*, Oxford, 4/12/2023

**‘Freedom and dynamic decision-making’**, *Centre for Moral, Social and Political Theory Work-in-Progress Group*, The Australian National University, ACT Australia, 1/9/2023

**‘A sentimentalist theory of hard choice’**, *Philosophy of Mind Group*, The Australian National University, Canberra, 30/8/2023

**‘What makes life meaningful?’**, *LSE Choice Group*, England, 9/11/2022

**‘The Freedom of Odysseus’**, *Erasmus School of Philosophy PhD Student Conference*, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 17/10/2022

**‘The Freedom of Odysseus’**, *South, West & Wales Doctoral Training Partnership (UKRI-AHRC) Summer Research Festival 2022 (SWWDTP2)*, University of Exeter, England, 28/9/2022

**‘What is the point of relational egalitarianism?’**, *The 5<sup>th</sup> London Graduate Workshop in Moral and Political Philosophy*, University of London, England, 22/4/2022

### **Teaching**

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*Anarchy, Authority and Evidence: Topics in Philosophy of Law*, LSE, 2024-2025

Teacher Responsible: Dr Lewis Ross

*Philosophy, Morals and Politics*, LSE, 2022-2023

Teacher Responsible: Dr Lewis Ross

Other Teachers: Dr Kieran Oberman, Dr Nikhil Venkatesh, Dr Daniel Guillery

### **Academic Services & Other Affiliation**

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**Research Affiliate**, The Machine Intelligence and Normative Theory Lab (MINT Lab, PI: Prof Seth Lazar), Australian National University, since 11/2023

**Reviewer**, *Synthese*, since 6/2023

**Key organiser and Chair**, *The LSE Choice Group*, LSE Philosophy, since 9/2021

**Key organiser and Chair**, *The 5<sup>th</sup> London Graduate Workshop in Moral and Political Philosophy*,  
University of London, England, 2022

## References

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### *Teaching*

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