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Curriculum Vitae

The University of Chicago
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APPOINTMENTS

- 2015 – present **The University of Chicago**, Department of Political Science and the College. Assistant Professor.
- 2014 - 2015 **Princeton University**, University Center for Human Values. Visiting Assistant Professor.
- 2012 - 2015 **University of Exeter**, Department of Politics. Lecturer (Tenure-Track Assistant Professor) in Political Theory.
- 2011-2013 **Stanford University**, Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society. Postdoctoral Scholar.
- 2008-2009 **University College London**, School of Public Policy. Teaching Assistant.

EDUCATION

- 2007-2011 **University College London**, School of Public Policy. PhD in Political Theory (funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council). Awarded on 28 July 2011. Dissertation's title: "The Institutional Division of Labor and the Duties of Private Agents."
- 2009-2010 **Library of Congress**, Washington DC. Doctoral Fellow, (funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council).
- 2005-2006 **University College London**, School of Public Policy. MA in Human Rights (funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs). Distinction.
- 2000-2005 **University of Rome "La Sapienza"**, Department of Philosophy. BA in Philosophy. 110/110 *summa cum laude*.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political and moral philosophy, applied ethics, theories of distributive justice (domestic and global), egalitarianism, the ethics of philanthropy and privatization, the public/private distinction in liberal political thought.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Rob Reich, Chiara Cordelli, Lucy Bernholz (eds.) *Philanthropy in Democratic Societies*, the University of Chicago Press, 2016.
 - Reviewed in [the Wall Street Journal](#), 16 October 2016.
- Monograph (in progress): *Privatizing Justice*

Peer-reviewed articles

- “Democratizing Organized Religion,” *Journal of Politics*, forthcoming 2017.
- “Cultural Proceduralism, Cultural Preservation, and Children’s Education,” *Political Theory*, forthcoming 2017 (essay for symposium on Alan Patten’s *Equal Recognition*).
- “Neutrality of What?” *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, forthcoming 2017.
- “Justice Below the State: Civil Society as a Site of Justice,” *British Journal of Political Science*, 2016.
- “Justice as Fairness and Relational Resources,” *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 2015.
*Selected by the [Philosopher’s Annual](#) as one of the ten best articles published in all philosophy in 2015.
- “Distributive Justice and the Problem of Friendship,” *Political Studies*, 2015.
- “Democratic Justice and the Boundaries Problem,” *Political Studies Review*, 2015. (Peer-reviewed essay for symposium on Albert Weale’s *Democratic Justice and the Social Contract*).
- “How Privatization Threatens the Private,” *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 2013.
- “The Institutional Division of Labor and the Egalitarian Obligations of Nonprofits,” *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 2012.

Chapters

- “Philanthropy and Intergenerational Justice” (with Rob Reich), in Axel Gosseries and Iñigo González-Ricoy (eds.), *Institutions for Future Generations*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2017.

- “Privatization Without Profit?” In Jack Knight and Melissa Schwartzberg (eds.), *Nomos LVII: Privatization*, New York University Press, forthcoming 2017.
- “Reparative Justice and the Moral Limits of Discretionary Philanthropy,” in Rob Reich, Chiara Cordelli, and Lucy Bernholz (eds.), *Philanthropy in Democratic Societies*, the University of Chicago Press, 2016.
*Winner of the Midwest Political Science Association's [Review of Politics Award](#) for best paper in normative political theory presented at MPSA annual conference in April 2016).
- “Philanthropy in Democratic Societies” (with Lucy Bernholz and Rob Reich) in Reich, Cordelli, and Bernholz (eds.), *Philanthropy in Democratic Societies*.

In Progress

- “Prospective Duties and Demands of Beneficence.” (R&R)
- “The Intrinsic Wrong of Privatization”
- “Capitalism and the Wrong of Expulsion.” (with Jonathan Levy)
- “Fair Equality of Opportunity and Epistemic Advantages.”
- “When (if ever) is Religious Establishment Permissible?” (Prepared for a symposium on Cecile Laborde’s *Liberalism’s Religion*).

Reports and media

- “The Problem With Discretionary Philanthropy,” [HistPhil](#), 2016.
- “Democracy and Philanthropy” (with Rob Reich and Lucy Bernholz). [Stanford Social Innovation Review](#), 2013.
- Panel Discussion: [Democracy and Philanthropy](#), Stanford University.
- “How Should We Think About Impact Investment, Philanthropy, and the Social Economy?” (with Rob Reich and Lucy Bernholz). *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, 2012.
- “Good Fences: The Importance of Institutional Boundaries in the New Social Economy” (with Rob Reich and Lucy Bernholz). Report published by the Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, 2013. http://www.stanford.edu/group/pacs/cgi-bin/wordpress/?page_id=187
- “The Shifting Ground Beneath Us: Framing Nonprofit Policy for the Next Century” (with Rob Reich and Lucy Bernholz). Report published by the Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, 2013. <http://www.stanford.edu/group/pacs/cgi->

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- “The Emergence of Digital Civil Society.” (with Rob Reich and Lucy Bernholz). Report published by the Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, 2013.
http://www.stanford.edu/group/pacs/cgi-bin/wordpress/?page_id=187

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2017	Harvard University, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Residential Fellowship for the academic year 2017-18.
2016	Review of Politics Award for best paper in normative political theory presented at the Midwest Political Science Association's annual conference in April 2016. Paper: “Reparative Justice and the Limits of Discretionary Philanthropy.”
2016	Philosopher’s Annual . “Justice as Fairness and Relational Resources” selected by the Philosopher’s Annual as one of the ten best articles published in all philosophy in 2015.
2015-16	Princeton University. Visiting Research Fellowship, University Center for Human Values.
2011-2013	Stanford University, Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, Postdoctoral Fellowship.
2012-2013	Stanford University, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Visiting Scholar.
2011-2012	Economic and Social Research Council (EHRC), Postdoctoral Fellowship, Essex University, UK (declined).
2009-2010	Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), Library of Congress Visiting Fellowship, J. Kluge Center, Washington, DC.
2009-2010	Japanese Society for the Promotion of Arts and Science, Visiting Fellowship at Keio University, Japan (declined).
2008-2009	UCL, graduate students fellowship (awarded to the four best graduate students in the department).
2007-2010	Arts and Humanities Research Council doctoral award.
2005-2006	UCL “Gay Clifford” Foundation award for women in the humanities.
2005-2006	Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs fellowship for graduate studies abroad.

- 2004 European Union, “Leonardo da Vinci” grant, Brussels.
- 2002 European Union, “Erasmus” scholarship, University of Barcelona, Spain.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015-16 Graduate seminar: Contemporary Egalitarianism. University of Chicago (Spring quarter).
- 2015-16 Undergraduate core seminar: Classics of Political Thought. University of Chicago (Spring quarter).
- 2015-16 Graduate seminar: John Rawls’s Theory of Justice (co-taught with James Wilson). University of Chicago (Winter quarter).
- 2015-16 Undergraduate seminar: Global Justice. University of Chicago (Winter quarter).
- 2014-15 Undergraduate seminar: Ethical Dilemmas in a Global Society. Princeton University (Spring term).
- 2014-15 Freshman seminar: “Friends, Families and Groups: The Ethics of Association.” Princeton University (Fall term).
- 2013-2014 Master-level module: “Global Justice.” Department of Politics, University of Exeter (Term 1).
- 2013-2014 3rd year undergraduate module: “Justice, Democracy and Civil Society.” Department of Politics, University of Exeter (Term 1-2).
- 2013-2014 2nd year undergraduate module: “Global Justice and Transnational Democracy.” Department of Politics, University of Exeter (Term 2).
- 2013-2014 3rd year undergraduate module: “Dissertation Skills Sessions” (co-taught with Dario Castiglione, Nicole Bolleyer and Amy McKay). Department of Politics, University of Exeter.
- 2013-2014 Political theory reading group for postgraduate students. Department of Politics, University of Exeter.
- 2013-2014 Undergraduate and postgraduate dissertations supervision and marking.
- 2012-2013 Undergraduate module: “Friends, Families and Groups: The Ethics of Association.” Center for Ethics in Society and Department of Political Science, Stanford University (Term 3).

- 2012-2013 Senior Honor Thesis supervision. Center for Ethics in Society, Stanford University.
- May 2012 Guest lecturer, undergraduate module: “Theories of Civil Society, Philanthropy, and the Nonprofit Sector,” Department of Political Science, Stanford University.
- 2008-2009 Teaching Assistant, Master’s Seminar, “Theoretical Foundations of Human Rights.” School of Public Policy, University College London.
- 2008-2009 Teaching Assistant, Master’s Seminar “International Justice and Human Rights.” School of Public Policy, University College London.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Invited talks

- 2017 (scheduled) UC Berkeley. Workshop in Law, Philosophy and Politics.
- 2017 (scheduled) University College London, Institute of Law, Politics, and Philosophy.
- 2017 International Seminar of the Mexican Society for Applied Philosophy (SOMEFA), Mexico City.
- 2017 (scheduled), Practical Philosophy Seminar, Collegio Giasone del Maino, Pavia, Italy.
- 2016 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Political Science. Paper: “Democratizing Organized Religion.”
- 2016 University College London, School of Public Policy. Paper: “Cultural Proceduralism, Cultural Preservation and Children’s Education.”
- 2016 The University of Oxford, Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought Annual Conference (plenary speaker). Talk: “Preventative Duties and Demands of Beneficence.”
- 2015 Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, International Symposium “Beneficence, Justice and Human Rights.” Paper: “Preventative Duties and Demands of Beneficence.”
- 2015 University College London, Religion and Political Theory Center. Paper: “Beyond States and Before Firms: Democratizing Organized Religion.”
- 2015 Princeton University, Political Philosophy Colloquium: Paper: “The Worth of Relationships: Distributive Justice and Sociability.”
- 2014 Aarhus University, Philosophy Department. Paper: “Past Moral Failure and the Present Demands of Beneficence.”
- 2014 The University of Glasgow, Philosophy Department. Paper: “Justice as Fairness and

Relational Resources.”

- 2014 Essex University, Department of Government. Paper: “Justice as Fairness and Relational Resources.”
- 2014 The University of Warwick, Center for Ethics, Law and Public Affairs. Paper: “Distributive Justice and the Problem of Friendship.”
- 2013 Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL), Department of Economic, Social and Political Sciences. Paper: “The Scope of Justice and the Division of Labor Between the State and Civil Society.”
- 2013 Stanford University, Department of Political Science, Political Theory Workshop. Presented paper: “Relational Distributive Justice.”
- 2009 Center on Governance and Civil Society, Keio University, Tokyo. Presented Paper “Private Groups Acting Public: the Limits of Religious Associations’ Right to Exclude.”

Papers

- 2016 Mid-Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago. Paper: “Reparative Justice and the Moral Limits of Discretionary Philanthropy.”
- 2015 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco. Paper: “Neutrality of What?”
- 2014 Ethics in Economics Network Meeting, University Goethe-Universität of Frankfurt, Germany. Paper: “Justice Below the State.”
- 2013 Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Stirling. June 3103. Presented paper “Justice below the State.”
- 2013 International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco. Presented paper: “Justice Below the State.”
- 2013 Stanford Business School. Public Talk: “Philanthropy and Democracy.”
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijjRZTegclM>
- 2013 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University. Paper: “Distributive Justice and Relational Resources.”
- 2013 Political Theory Workshop, Stanford University. Comments on Eric Beerbhom’s paper.
- 2103 Politics Seminar Series, Exeter University. Presented paper: “Distributive Justice, Associations, and the State.”
- 2012 Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, Stanford University. Presented paper: “Between Friendship and Equality: the Role of Civil Society as a Mediator.”

- 2012 “Ethics in Society” Workshop, Stanford University. Presented paper: “Redistributing Relationships Goods”
- 2011 Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Warwick University. Presented Paper: “The Ethics of Giving in Non-ideal Theory.”
- 2010 Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Princeton University. Presented paper: “How Privatization Threatens the Private.”
- 2010 Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Manchester University. Presented paper: “The Egalitarian Obligations of Nonprofits.”
- 2010 Interdisciplinary Workshop, the Library of Congress. Washington DC. Presented paper: “Friendship and the Bounds of Equality.”
- 2007 European Consortium for Political Research Annual Conference, Pisa. Presented Paper: “Re-conceptualizing the Liberal Public/Private Distinction.”

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

Journal of Political Philosophy, Perspectives on Politics, Critical Review of Social and Political Philosophy and Contemporary Political Theory.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Board Member, The Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, University of Chicago.

Core Faculty Member of the Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago.

Member of the American Political Science Association.

Member of the Mid-Western Political Science Association.

Member of Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought.

Member of the “Economic Ethics Network” – European network of political philosophers interested in normative evaluation of economic institutions established by Ingrid Robeyns and Rutger Claassen.

Research Affiliate at the Global Center of Governance for Civil Society, Keio University, Tokyo.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

2015-present Associate Editor, *Res Publica* (Springer)

2015-present Organizer of the moral and political analytic philosophy working group, University of Chicago.

2013-2014 Organizer of the “Politics Seminars Series,” University of Exeter.

2013-2014 Undergraduate Dissertations Coordinator, University of Exeter.

2013-2014 Organizer and co-editor (with Dario Castiglione) of a Symposium on Albert Weale’s *Democratic Justice and the Social Contract*.

2013-2014 Personal Tutor for 1st year undergraduate students, University of Exeter.

2012-2013 Co-organizer of the “Philanthropy in Democratic Societies Workshop,” Stanford University

WORK EXPERIENCE

2009	Research Assistant, the European Commission, Policy Section, London.
2008	Research Intern at Amnesty International, International Secretariat, West Africa Team, London.
2007	Project Manager, The Social Mobility Foundation, London.
2006	Research Intern, the Constitution Unit, Public Policy Think Tank, London.
2004	Research Intern, The European Association for the Education of Adults, Brussels.

LANGUAGES

Italian	Mother tongue
English	Fluent
Spanish	Proficient
French	Intermediate