

RESEARCH AREAS

AOC	Practical ethics (AI ethics, intergenerational ethics); normative ethics
AOI	Experimental philosophy; philosophy of mind

EDUCATION

2024 (expected)	University of Oxford, Reuben College DPhil Philosophy Dissertation: <i>Artificial (non-sentient) Moral Agency</i> (provisional title) Supervisor: Carissa Véliz
2021	University of Cambridge, Lucy Cavendish College MPhil Philosophy (pass with distinction) Thesis: <i>The Right to Create Future Generations</i> Supervisor: Alex McLaughlin
2020	University of Iceland MA Medieval Icelandic Studies (first class) Thesis: <i>Is Njáll a Compatibilist? Aristotelian Voluntary Action in Njáls Saga</i> Supervisor: Jan Alexander van Nahl
2019	Duke University BA Philosophy (highest distinction), Public Policy, Economics (minor) GPA: 3.94/4.00 (magna cum laude) Thesis: <i>Moral Luck and Responsibility</i> Committee: David Wong (advisor), Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Gopal Sreenivasan
2017	University of Oxford, Hertford College Visiting Student (Michaelmas Term)
2016	Duke in Geneva Summer Program Student

PUBLICATIONS

Under Review	The Right to Create Future Generations
In Progress	Henne, P., Semmler, J., Perez, K., Kirfel, L., & Kulesza, A. People infer temporal order and causal structure from causal judgments.

- 2019 **Semler, J.** & Henne, P. (2019). Recent experimental work on ‘ought’ implies ‘can’. *Philosophy Compass*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.12619>.
- 2018 Henne, P., **Semler, J.**, Chituc, V., De Brigard, F., & Sinnott-Armstrong, W. (2018). Against some recent arguments for ‘ought’ implies ‘can’: Reasons, deliberation, trying, and furniture. *Philosophia*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11406-017-9944-7>.

TALKS AND CONFERENCES

AI Ethics

- 2022 (August) “Artificial Quasi Moral Agency” | AAAI/ACM Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Society (AIES) Student Track Program | University of Oxford
- 2022 “Types of Moral Agency” | DPhil Seminar | University of Oxford

Experimental Philosophy

- 2022 (September) “People Infer Temporal Order and Causal Structure from Causal Judgments” | European Experimental Philosophy Conference | University of Granada
- 2022 (July) “People Infer Temporal Order and Causal Structure from Causal Judgments” | Joint Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP) and the European Society of Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP) | Milan
- 2021 “Causal Inferences” | Postgraduate Seminar | University of Cambridge

Moral Luck

- 2021 “Against the Epistemic Response to Moral Luck” | Free Will, Moral Responsibility, and Agency Graduate Conference | Florida State University (virtual)

TEACHING

Teaching Assistantships

- 2022 (July) Why Be Good? (Michael Hannon) | Exeter College Summer Program
- 2022 Ethical Computing in Practice (Milo Phillips-Brown) | Oxford
- Taught discussion sections and marked assignments
 - Gave mini-lecture on moral side-constraints and relativism

Primary Instructor

- 2018-2019 Paradoxes: An Exploration of Problems in Philosophy and Beyond | Duke

- Designed and co-taught “house course” (taken by Duke university undergraduates on a pass/fail basis for half a class credit)
- Reached full enrollment both semesters

Tutoring

2015-2019	Volunteer High School Tutor CHANCE Tutoring Durham, NC
2017	Freelance Philosophy Tutor (metaphysics, political philosophy)
2013-2016	K-12 Academic Tutor Turning Point Tutoring Chappaqua, NY

PUBLIC WRITING, MEDIA, AND PRESENTATIONS

2022	Experimental Philosophy Dining with Dinosaurs: Student Talks at the Museum of Natural History Reuben College, Oxford
2022	Podcast Interview The Philosopher’s Nest
2019	Project Vox Bass Connections Symposium Duke University
2019	An Undergraduate’s Perspective on Project Vox Revealing Voices Blog Series Project Vox

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

2022	Global Priorities Fellowship (£5,000) Forethought Foundation
2022 (June)	Early Career Conference Program Global Priorities Institute (Oxford)
2021-2024	Oxford-Reuben Graduate Scholarship (full fees and living expenses for the DPhil)
2021	Kate Bertram Prize (£100) Lucy Cavendish College (Cambridge)
2020	American Friends of Cambridge University Award (£2,500)
2019	Phi Beta Kappa Society Duke University

SELECTED SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE

2021-2022	Organizing Committee Member Oxford Graduate Student Conference
2021	Philosophy Undergraduate Admissions Interviewer Jesus College, University of Oxford
2021	Session Chair Cambridge Graduate Conference on the Philosophy of Mathematics and Logic University of Cambridge

2021	Judge Ethics Cup (formerly John Stuart Mill Cup)
2019-2020	Organizing Committee Member Háskóli Íslands Student Conference on the Medieval North (cancelled due to COVID-19) University of Iceland
2018-2019	Research Assistant Project Vox (PI: Andrew Janiak and Liz Milewicz) Duke University
2016-2019	Research Assistant Moral Attitudes and Decision-Making Lab (PI: Walter Sinnott-Armstrong) Duke University
2019	Study Abroad Student Ambassador Duke University
2018	Research Programs Intern National Endowment for the Humanities

OTHER

Interests: stand-up comedy, classic novels, basketball, travel

Carbon literacy certified

Basic proficiency in R, Python, and HTML