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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION Ethics, social and political philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE Metaethics, metaphysics, philosophy of technology

CURRENT APPOINTMENT Postdoctoral Research Fellow
McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society
Stanford University

EDUCATION **London School of Economics**
Ph.D., Philosophy 2019
Title: “Matters of Life and Death”
Supervisor: Michael Otsuka
Examiners: Jeff McMahan (Oxford) and
Véronique Munoz-Dardé (UCL/Berkeley)

M.Phil., Philosophy 2016

University of Oxford
M.Phil., Political Theory (*Distinction*) 2015
Examination topics: Contemporary Political
Philosophy, Political Theories of Hegel and
Marx, Ethics, Historical Injustice

University College, Maastricht
B.A., Liberal Arts & Sciences (*Summa cum laude*) 2013

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS	<p>“Not All Killings Are Equally Wrong.” <i>Utilitas</i> 31 (2019), pp. 378–394.</p> <p>“Non-Compensable Harms.” <i>Analysis</i> 79 (2019), pp. 222–230.</p>	
AWARDS	<p>Students’ Union Teaching Award, LSE (£500)</p> <p>LSE Travel Grants (~£500 ea.)</p> <p>John Watkins Memorial Prize, LSE (£500) <i>Awarded biennially for best work by a graduate student in philosophy</i></p> <p>Institute of Philosophy Travel Grant (£1,000)</p> <p>Highly Commended Teacher Award, LSE (£250)</p> <p>Departmental Award for Excellence in Class Teaching, LSE (£150)</p> <p>Principal’s Prize for Results on Written Examinations, St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford (£150)</p>	<p>2019</p> <p>2015–19</p> <p>2017</p> <p>2017</p> <p>2017</p> <p>2016</p> <p>2015</p>
SELECTED TALKS	<p>“Proportionate Compensation and Proportionate Defense” Stanford Political Theory Workshop Stanford University</p> <p>“Automated Harming” Stanford Institute for Human-Centered AI Stanford University</p> <p>“A Fate Worse than Death” International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying Biennial Conference Uppsala University</p>	<p>2020</p> <p>2020</p> <p>2019</p>

“What’s Wrong with Killing?”	2018
REAPP conference	
University of Reading	
“On ‘How to Make a Rule’”	2017
15th Annual London/Berkeley Philosophy	
Conference	
UC California, Berkeley	
“Moral Luck and Authorship”	2017
Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy	
IX	
University of Minho	
“Are All Killings Equally Wrong?”	2017
LSE Choice Group	
London School of Economics	
“Why Even Luck Egalitarians Should Support	2016
Equality of Outcome in Policy”	
Workshop on Risk and Responsibility	
London School of Economics	
“Responsibility for the Right Reasons”	2015
Oxford Political Theory Seminar	
University of Oxford	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Contemporary Moral Problems	2019–20
	Stanford University	
	Average student evaluation score: 4.86/5	
	Philosophy, Morals, and Politics (academic year)	2018–19
	London School of Economics	
	Modules: Normative ethics, Metaethics, Political Philosophy	
	Average student evaluation score: 4.94/5	

Morality and Values (academic year) 2016–17

London School of Economics

Modules: Normative ethics, Kant's ethics,
Aristotle's Ethics, Political Philosophy

Average student evaluation score: 4.90/5

**Reason, Knowledge, and Values: An
Introduction to Philosophy (academic year)** 2015–16

London School of Economics

Modules: Metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy
of mind, applied ethics

Average student evaluation score: 4.74/5

REFERENCES

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