Jack Hume

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AOS	Political Philosophy, Ethics	
AOC	PPE, Feminist Philosophy, Social Epistemology, Aesthetics	

Employment

Early Career Development Fellow in Ethics & Political Philosophy, King's College London	2026–28
Lecturer in Ethics (Teaching), King's College London	2025–26

Education

PhD in Philosophy, University College London Thesis: "Liberalism, Partiality, and Cultural Goods" Supervisor: Robert Mark Simpson Examiners: Cécile Fabre and Tom Parr	2025
MPhil Stud, University College London	2021
BA, Philosophy and Psychology (First Class), Uni. of Sydney	2017

Publications

Articles

1. "Openness, Priority, and Free Museums", *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 42/3 (2025): 962–993.
2. "Neutrality, Cultural Literacy, and Arts Funding", *Ergo: An Open-Access Journal of Philosophy* 55/10 (2024): 1588–1617.
3. "Providing ethics advice in a pandemic, in theory and in practice: A taxonomy of ethics advice", *Bioethics* 38/3 (2023; co-authored: James Wilson, **Jack Hume**, Melanie Smallman, and Cian O'Donovan): 213–222.

Chapters

4. "Data Ethics in an Emergency", in *Governance, democracy and ethics in crisis-decision- making: The pandemic and beyond*, ed. Caroline Redhead and Melanie Smallman (Manchester University Press: 2024; co-authored: Melanie Smallman, Cian O'Donovan, James Wilson, and **Jack Hume**): 77–93.

Working Papers

1. A paper on justice and cultural policies (*R&R*)

2. A paper on fairness in conservation projects (under review)

3. A paper on democratising museums

4. "The Opposite of a Culture War" (with Rob Simpson)

5. "Corporate Duties of Public Health" (with Johann Go)

6. "Aesthetic Standpoints" (with Karen Simicek)

AWARDS Etc.

UCL Research Excellence Scholarship for Cross-Disciplinary Training	2024–25
Ramsay Postgraduate Scholarship	2021–24
Travel grant, American Society for Aesthetics	2025
Conference grant, London Aesthetics Forum, and the Royal Institute of Philosophy	2023
Nominated for UCL's *Inspiring Teaching Delivery Award*	2023

TALKS

** = invited*

TBA
* Comments on Cécile Fabre's book manuscript, Uni. of Oxford, Nov. 2026 expected.

The Convergence Thesis
- PPE Society London Meeting, July 2026 expected.

Cultural Power
* "Immorality Set in Stone by Law" workshop, Uni. of Stirling, May 2026.
- KCL Moral, Legal, & Political WIP, Mar. 2026.

Fairness and Value in Conservation
- KCL Departmental Seminar, Dec. 2026.
- Uni. of Sydney Philosophy Seminar Series, Apr. 2026.
* Author-meets-critics session for Erich Hatala Matthes, American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting, Oct. 2025.

Doing Justice to Cultural Goods
- Macquarie Uni. Philosophy Dept., Mar. 2025.
* Out of the Trenches, UCL World Archaeology Section, Mar. 2025.
- UCL Philosophy Dept. Symposium, Feb. 2025.

Data Ethics in an Emergency
- Pandemic and Beyond book launch, UCL, Sep. 2024.

Conceptual Inflation of Priority Concepts
- UCL Philosophy Graduate Conference, Jan. 2024.

Audience Engagement and the Arts
- Workshop on Art and Entertainment, Newcastle, Sept. 2023.

Neutrality, Cultural Literacy, and Arts Funding
- UCL Political Theory Workshop, Oct. 2022.

Why Should a Liberal State Fund the Arts?
- AAP Conference, July 2021.

PUBLIC EVENTS

Guest Philosopher: Love
* Friday Lates, The National Gallery, Oct. 2026.

TEACHING

King's College London

Convenor
- Race and Gender (MA Course, 2026, with Orlando Lazar)
- Topics in Ethics: Philosophy of Love (3rd Year Course, 2026)
- Ethics IIA (2nd Year Course, 2026)
- Gender and Philosophy (3rd Year and MA Course, 2025, with Facundo Rodríguez, 2026 with Orlando Lazar)

Supervisor
- Undergraduate dissertations (x2), MA dissertations (x2)

Examiner
- Undergraduate dissertations (x4)

University College London

Convenor
- PPE Health (MA Course, 2023 – convened "Right to Health" component)

Guest Lecturer
- Europe: Enlightenment and Empire (UCL and Fulda MA Course, 2025)
- Free Speech and Theories of Autonomy (3rd Year Course, 2022 + 2023)

Teaching Assistant
- Aesthetics (2nd Year Course, 2025)
- Protecting Dignity (2nd Year Course, 2024)
- Ethics (2nd Year Course, 2022 + 2023)
- Free Speech and Theories of Autonomy (3rd Year Course, 2022 + 2023)

ADMIN
(King's)

- Department Liaison Tutor for PPE Degree, 2026–
- Department Liaison Tutor for PPL Degree, 2026–
- Study Abroad Tutor, 2025–26
- Personal Tutor to 18 students, 2025–
- Departmental website manager, 2025–26

SERVICE

Refereeing

The Journal of Value Inquiry; Social Theory and Practice; Law, Ethics and Philosophy; Philosophy & Public Affairs.

Conference organising

"The Politics of Heritage" session at PPE Society London Meeting (July 2026); "The Ethics of Arts Funding" (Sept. 2023); UCL Graduate Conference (Sept. 2020)

Misc.

Volunteer for The Ethics Cup (2023, 2024). Mentor for UCL MPhil students (2021–24)

OTHER WORK
(select)

Research Assistant: UK Pandemic Ethics Accelerator, data workstream, UKRI AHRC, University College London, 2022–23

Ethics Advisor, The Ethics Centre, Sydney, 2017–21

REFERENCES

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