

DANIEL POINTON

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am an enthusiastic researcher, with a proven ability to carry out research independently, and publish work beyond the scope of my PhD. I have a background in both academic research and both domestic and international government policy. I work well under pressure and am efficient in carrying out a variety of tasks which have similar priority. I have three years of teaching experience across all three undergraduate years, and have designed a module, and have a lot of marking experience.

EDUCATION

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| 2013-2016 | Birkbeck College, University of London
Graduate Conversion Diploma in Economics
Dissertation: 'Effect of WTO membership on LDCs'
<i>Pass</i> |
| 2006-2012 | King's College London
PhD in Philosophy (Funded by the AHRC)
Thesis: 'Towards a Mapping Account of Applicability'
<i>Pass with minor corrections</i> |
| 2004-2005 | University of Southampton
MA in Philosophy
<i>Distinction</i> |
| 2001-2004 | University of Southampton
BA (hons) in Philosophy
<i>First class honours</i> |

EMPLOYMENT

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| 04/2017-
Present | Policy Advisor
Office for Security and Counter Terrorism, Home Office |
| 03/2016-
04/2017 | Senior Sanctions Advisor
Office for Financial Sanctions Implementation, HM Treasury |
| 04/2014 -
03/2016 | Counter-Terrorism Policy Advisor
Sanctions and Illicit Finance Team, HM Treasury |
| 10/2012 -
04/2014 | Policy Support
Sanctions and Illicit Finance Team, HM Treasury |
| 10/2011-
09/2012 | Graduate Tutor
Department of Philosophy, King's College London |
| 10/2010-
09/2011 | Teaching Fellow
Department of Philosophy, King's College London |
| 10/2010-
09/2009 | Graduate Tutor
Department of Philosophy, King's College London |

SKILLS

- IT skills. I am an advanced user of the entire Office suite and regularly create high quality PowerPoint presentations to assist with presentations I deliver in my civil service role.
- Administrative skills. I have a high level of administrative skill, holding responsibility for a challenging and diverse domestic and international policy portfolio. I am a very organised person and take pride in ensuring my work is complete to deadline to the highest standard.
- Team-working skills. I am an experienced team worker, and always proactive in helping colleagues where this is beneficial, sharing experience and best practice.
- Time-management. In a fast-paced role, I have had to develop excellent time management and prioritisation skills. This has been useful whether marking 120 scripts in five days; ensuring advice is provided to ministers to deadline despite conflicting pressures; studying for a new subject whilst working full time; and publishing a paper in a leading journal despite having a full time job.
- Communication skills. Besides academic conference presentations, I have a vast experience of communicating to different audiences, from training presentations for 50+ police officers, verbal briefing to ministers, or presenting the department at international events.
- Project management skills. I have successfully led project work in a variety of settings, including for the production of legislation; driving multi-stakeholder projects from initiation to completion.
- Pastoral. As well as helping students with number of issues, be they study related, or concerns with choice of course, I have also been active with the social mobility foundation, helping to design government placements for A-level students from low-income backgrounds who want to go to university, and supporting them by providing feedback on UCAS applications and interview preparation.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2009-2011 Reviewer for Praxis Journal of Philosophy
2018-present Reviewer for Res Publica

REFEREES

Dr. David Papineau
Professor of Philosophy
Department of Philosophy
Kings College London
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Dr. Michael Gabbay
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Mr. Tristan Bishop
Head of Pursue Policy
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Home Office
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PUBLICATIONS

Original Research

D. Pointon 'Accommodating Closed Material Procedures in Rawls's Theory of Justice'.
Res Publica
Published online 31 May 2018

Reviews

D Pointon 'Review of G. Gorham *Philosophy of Science*'.
Review of Metaphysics
Vol. 63, No.4, June 2010

CONFERENCES

- 05/2011 2nd KCL-Von Humboldt Philosophy Workshop
'Can we Nominalise the Mapping Account of Applicability?'
- 10/2010 Institute of Philosophy Autumn Graduate Conference
'Explaining Applicability: The Mapping Account and the Descriptive Problem'.
- 04/2010 Concepts and Measurement: A Reply to Santos-Sousa'.
Institute of Philosophy Summer Graduate Conference

CURRENT RESEARCH

I am currently researching and writing two papers:

- Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures – Breaching the Limits of Civil Jurisdiction?
- Internal Censure and Political Obligation – Justifying Inter-Federative Sanctions

TEACHING and MARKING

- I taught undergraduates for three years, two as a graduate tutor, and one as a teaching fellow. Over three years I taught approximately 20 sets of tutorials and seminars. 12 of these were first year tutorial groups of 10 students, primarily for the Political Philosophy I module, but also for Early Modern I. I taught three sets of second year seminars of 15 students, for Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind and Philosophy of Mathematics. I also taught three sets of 1:1 third year tutorials on Philosophy of Mathematics, Philosophy of Mind and Logic & Metaphysics. I also provided dissertation tutorials for one student in philosophy of mind, which resulted in her being awarded a first.
- Each set of tutorials or seminars required each student to produce two essays, which I marked in a timely manner. These marks formed part of their overall module grade. I then attended the routine end of semester moderation meeting to justify the grades awarded.
- I was first marker for the Early Modern I end of module exam, marking 120 scripts.
- I was nominated twice for high quality teaching, resulting in me being awarded a Teaching Fellowship in 2010.
- I designed the seminar series for the second year Philosophy of Mathematics module, incorporating the latest research into the seminars to make them as up to date as possible.

FUNDING and ACADEMIC AWARDS

- AHRC Research Studentship, 2009 – 2011
- Nominated for Teaching Excellence 2010-11
- KCL Philosophy Teaching Fellowship, 2010-11
- Letter of 'Honourable Mention' for Excellent Work as a Graduate Instructor, KCL 2009-10