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AOS:

Kant's practical philosophy
Ancient philosophy
Moral psychology
Practical reasoning

AOC:

History of philosophy
Ethics

Positions held:

2017-2018 Tulane University (Visiting Scholar)
CRÉ, Montréal (Resident Researcher)

Education:

2018-2021 (expected) Pembroke College, University of Cambridge
PhD in Philosophy
Thesis title: 'Kant's Hydraulic Principle'
Supervisors: Angela Breitenbach, Richard Holton, and
Rae Langton

2016-2017 St Anne's College, University of Oxford
Master of Studies in Ancient Philosophy
Thesis supervisor: Professor Terence Irwin
Thesis: "Moral psychology and education in the *Meno*"
(Distinction)

2013-2016 King's College London
Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Philosophy
Thesis: "Hydraulics, Hegemony, and Humiliation:
Psychagogia in Plato's *Gorgias*" (80%)
First-Class Honours

2012-2013 University of London International Programmes
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
All papers First-Class

Publications:

Sole-authored peer-reviewed publications:

2016 ‘We Don’t Need No Noumena? Freedom Through Rational Self-Cultivation in Kant’. *Pli: The Warwick Journal of Philosophy Special Volume: Self-Cultivation: Ancient and Modern*. pp.55-69.

First-authored peer-reviewed publications:

2018 “Music to the ears of weaklings”: Moral hydraulics and the unseating of desire’ (with Constantine Sandis). *Manuscripto: Special Issue on Agency and Rationality*, eds. David Horst and Sergio Tenenbaum. Vol. 41, Iss. 4.

Other publications:

2013 “Be Not Afearred”. *Philosophy Now*, Issue #99.

Refereed conference paper acceptances:

2016 “We Don’t Need No Noumena?”. *UK Kant Society Annual Conference: Kant, Normativity, and Naturalism*, University of Southampton.

2016 “We Don’t Need No Noumena?”. *Kant’s Moral Psychology*, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.

2015 “We Don’t Need No Noumena: Freedom through Rational Self-Cultivation in Kant”. *Modern Appraisals of the Hellenistic Legacy: Prospects for an Ethics of Self-Cultivation*, Monash University, Prato.

Scholarships and awards:

2018-2021

Boustany Cambridge Pembroke PhD Scholarship in Philosophy

Awarded by: Cambridge Trust, Pembroke College, and the Boustany Foundation

Award value: £68,613

Onora O'Neill Doctoral Scholarship in Philosophy

Awarded by: Newnham College, Cambridge

Award value: £36,000 [*Not taken up*]

Ferguson Scholarship

Awarded by: Newnham College, Cambridge [*Not taken up*]

The Philosophical Quarterly Scholarship

Awarded by: University of St Andrews

Award value: £56,985 [*Not taken up.*]

Full AHRC Scholarship

Awarded by: University of Reading

Award value: £56,916 [*Not taken up.*]

2016-2018

Keeling Scholarship in Philosophy

Awarded by: University College London

Award value: £45,000 [*Not taken up.*]

2016

Jelf Medal Nominee, KCL Art & Humanities

[The Jelf Medal is awarded to the student who has “most distinguished themselves during their undergraduate course in the College, both by achieving the highest grades of their cohort and by contributing extensively to the wider life of the College”.]

2015

Classical Association Scholarship

Award value: £685.

2015

KCL Philosophy Department Commendation for work on Aristotle, Kant, Historical Ethics, and Epistemology.

Languages:

English

Fluent (native)

French

Advanced reading ability

Ancient Greek

Intermediate reading ability

German

Beginner

Miscellaneous:

2017

Invited speaker to Francis Bacon Workshop at University of Hertfordshire on the work on Christine Korsgaard

2015-16

Invited member of Ancient Philosophy Graduate Seminar, KCL

2014-15

Society Secretary/Chair for KCL Philosophy Society

2011

Shortlisted for Beat Charity Award for “inspirational work relating to eating disorder recovery” (House of Lords)

2006

Art Culture Gallery Portrait Prize
Award value: £300

Referees:

Knightbridge Professor of Philosophy
Professor Rae Langton
Newnham College
Cambridge
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Stavros Niarchos Foundation Fellow of Ancient
Greek Philosophy
Professor Luca Castagnoli
Oriel College
Oxford
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