



**Areas of Specialisation**

Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Normative Ethics, Applied Ethics

**Areas of Competence**

Game Theory, Pragmatics in Philosophy of Language

**Education**

2014-2020

PhD in Philosophy at the Australian National University

*Supervisors: Nicholas Southwood (Chair), Philip Pettit, Seth Lazar, Justin Bruner*

*Thesis:*

*Uncivil Disobedience: Beyond the Orthodox View of Resistance and Counter-Resistance*

*Civil disobedience enjoys an apparent special normative status, but overplaying its importance imposes undue constraints and burdens upon those who suffer from and resist injustice. I explore how and when we may go beyond civil disobedience, and provide justification for social struggles that are violent, disrespectful, and destabilises the system, by appealing to the values proponents of civil disobedience share. Furthermore, I shift the focus of scrutiny from the activists to the recipients of protests, and explore the ethics of responding to disobedience, either civil or uncivil, justified as well as unjustified.*

2008-2010

MA in Philosophy at National Taiwan University

2004-2008

BA in Philosophy at National Taiwan University

**Publication**

Peer reviewed articles

Justifying Uncivil Disobedience

(2019). *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy Vol. 5.*

Response to Umbers: An Instability of the Duty and Right to Vote

(2020). *Res Publica.*

Civil Disobedience, Costly Signals, and Leveraging Injustice

(Forthcoming). *Ergo, an Open Access Journal of Philosophy.*

Political vandalism as counter-speech: A defense of defacing and destroying tainted monuments

(Online First 2020). *European Journal of Philosophy.*

Other

Book Review: Delmas, Candice. *A Duty to Resist: When Disobedience Should Be Uncivil*

(2019). *Ethics, 710-715.*

**Teaching**

Lecturer and Coordinator at the Australian National University

2020 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

PHIL 2122: Philosophy and Public Policy

Evaluation: 4.7/5

2018 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

PHIL 3074: Advanced Topics in Philosophy

“Disobedience, Dissent, Resistance, Rebellion”

Evaluation: 4.4/5

Tutor at the Australian National University

2020 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester PHIL 2116 PPE Integration 2

2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester POLS 1008 PPE Integration 1: Puzzles in Politics, Philosophy and Economics

2016 1<sup>st</sup> Semester PHIL 1008 Introduction to Ethics

2015 1<sup>st</sup> Semester PHIL 2085 Applied Ethics

## Translation

Sally Haslanger: Changing the Ideology and Culture of Philosophy: Not by Reason (Alone)  
into Traditional Mandarin Chinese, with permission by Haslanger and John Wiley & Sons, Inc  
David Chalmers: Guidelines for Respectful, Constructive, and Inclusive Philosophical discussion  
into Traditional Mandarin Chinese, with permission by Chalmers

## Awards, Grants & Scholarships

2017 ANU Vice Chancellor Travel Grant.  
ANU School of Philosophy Passmore Travel Grant.  
2015 Travel Stipend for Excellent Graduate Student Presentation.  
Disobey! Understanding the Politics and Ethics of Disobedience. at Sciences Po. Paris.  
2014 ANU HDR Scholarship: Tuition Fee Waiver & Stipend.  
2012 First Prize of “Laureates of Philosophy, National Taiwan University.”

## Services

2019 Proof-reader, Traditional Mandarin translation of Miranda Fricker: *Epistemic injustice*.  
2017-Present Journal Reviewer.  
Journal of Political Philosophy; Journal of Applied Philosophy; Res Publica;  
Criminal Law and Philosophy; Pragmatics and Society.  
2016-2017 Coordinator, Minorities in Philosophy (MAP) ANU.  
Chair and Coordinator, ANU Philsoc Seminar.

## Public Outreach

2020 26 Aug Why COVID-19 vaccination should be compulsory  
ABC (Australian Broadcasting Corporation)  
2020 25 May Distributing the Costs of Justified Disobedience: Extinction Rebellion, and Beyond  
The Ethical War Blog, the Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace  
2019 - Present Several pieces in a shared public philosophy column at Stand News, Hong Kong  
2014 - Present Dozens of pieces in a shared public philosophy column at UDN, Taiwan

## Language Skills

English (Academic)  
Traditional Mandarin (Native, Public Philosophy Writing)

## Referees

Associate Professor Nicholas Southwood (ANU)

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