

NOEMI MAGNANI

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2020 **PhD in Philosophy**, Birkbeck, University of London.
Thesis title: *Is Multiculturalism Bad for Liberals? Autonomy, Culture and Vulnerability*.
Supervisor: Professor Hallvard Lillehammer.
- 2014 **MPhilStud in Philosophical Studies**, Birkbeck, University of London.
Thesis title: *Justice, Equality and Difference*.
Supervisor: Professor Hallvard Lillehammer.
- 2012 **MA in Philosophy**, Birkbeck, University of London.
Thesis title: *What Kind of Rights Should Democracies Promote to Solve the Problem of Women's Under-Representation in Public Offices?*
Supervisor: Professor Susan James.
- 2011 **BA in Philosophy**, Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna (Italy).
Thesis title: *Martha C. Nussbaum: Capability Approach and the Education to Democracy*.
Supervisor: Professor Giovanni Giorgini.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2016-20 **Graduate teaching assistant**, King's College London.
- 2014-20 **Associate tutor**, Birkbeck, University of London.

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Political Philosophy, Gender, Ethics.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Business Ethics, Ethics of Science and Technology, Applied Ethics and Politics, History of Political Thought.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-20 **Graduate teaching assistant**, King's College London.

2019-20

Ethics and Politics of Science and Technology (L6 BA module);
Topics in Applied Ethics and Politics (L5 BA module);
Political Philosophy I (L4 BA module).

2018-19

Political Philosophy I (L4 BA module);
Introduction to Philosophy - Ethics (L4 BA module);
Topics in Applied Ethics and Politics (L5 BA module).

2017-18

Political Philosophy I (L4 BA module);
Political Philosophy II: History of Political Philosophy.

2016-17

Political Philosophy II: Theories of Freedom (L5 BA module);
Topics in Political Philosophy: The Idea of Moral Equality (L6 BA module);
Political Philosophy I (L4 BA module).

2014-20 **Associate tutor**, Birkbeck, University of London.

2019-20

Introduction to Ethics (L7 MA module);
Introduction to Politics (L7 MA module);
The Idea of Freedom (L7 MA module);
Philosophy and Gender (L5/L6 BA module).

2018-19

Moral Responsibility (L6 BA module);
Morality, Society and Politics (L4 BA module);
Philosophy, Business and Society (L5/L6 BA module);
Philosophy and Gender (L5/L6 BA module).

2017-18

Introduction to Ethics (L7 MA module);
Introduction to Politics (L7 MA module);
Introductory Ethics and Political Philosophy (L4 BA module);
Ethics and Politics (L5 BA module);
Philosophy, Business and Society (L6 BA module).

2016-17

The Idea of Freedom (L6 BA module);
Introduction to Ethics (L7 MA module);
Introduction to Politics (L7 MA module);
Philosophy and Gender (L6 BA module).

2015-16

Introductory Ethics (L4 BA module);
Introduction to Ethics (L7 MA module).

2014-15
Ethics and Politics (L5 BA module);
Philosophy and Gender (L6 BA module).

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

- 2020 **Graduate Teaching Assistant Award 2019-20, Honourable Mention.**
Department of Philosophy, King's College London.
- 2019 **Graduate Teaching Assistant Award 2018-19, Honourable Mention.**
Department of Philosophy, King's College London.
- 2019 **King's Education Awards 2019 – Inclusive Teaching, Nominated.** King's
Academy, King's College London.
- 2017 **Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Supporting Learning in Higher Education.**
Birkbeck, University of London.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2020 'The 'Great Equalizer'? Autonomy, Vulnerability and Solidarity in Uncertain Times'.
Biblioteca della Libertà – Centro Einaudi, LV, n. 228, pp. 1-22.
- 2020 'Spreading the Plague: Vulnerability, Solidarity and Autonomy in the Time of
Pandemic'. *Revista de Filosofie Aplicată*, vol. 3, Supplementary Issue (Summer
2020), pp. 69-81.

Book Chapters

- 2020 'Tumults and the Freedom of a Polity in Machiavelli's *Discourses*'. In M. Vacura (ed.),
Beyond the State and the Citizen. Prague University of Economics and Business,
Oeconomica Publishing House, pp. 147-165.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- 'Toleration, Exit and the Rights of Vulnerable Individuals: A Reply to Kukathas'. Submitted for review.
- 'What Is the Purpose of Educating Women? Wollstonecraft on Citizenship, Womanhood and
Maternal Duties'. Submitted for review.
- 'The Moral and Political Implications of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Undocumented Migrants' (co-
authored with Rachelle Bascara). Submitted for review.
- '*Rethinking Multiculturalism, Twenty Years Later*'.
- 'Oppressive Socialisation and Women's Autonomy'.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

- 2020 Conference Support Funding. Department of Philosophy, Birkbeck, University of London.
- 2016 Conference Support Funding. Department of Philosophy, Birkbeck, University of London.
- 2015 Cumberland Lodge Bursary. King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Foundation of St. Catharine's, Windsor.
- 2014 Cumberland Lodge Bursary. King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Foundation of St. Catharine's, Windsor.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 12/2020 Bioethics and Law, Interdisciplinary Research Lab for Bioethics, Czech Academy of Sciences.
Paper presentation, in collaboration with Rachelle Bascara: 'Being Undocumented in the Time of Covid'.
- 09/2020 Tenth Annual Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference.
Paper presentation: 'On the Inconvenience of Wearing a Mask: Individual Freedom and Vulnerability in a Global Pandemic'. Part of the panel 'Covid and Public Health'.
- 09/2020 Conference by Women in Philosophy 2020, University of Antwerp, Belgium.
Paper presentation: 'Oppressive Socialisation and Women's Autonomy'.
- 09/2020 Beyond the State and the Citizen - Conference on Modern Political Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Economics, Prague.
Paper presentation: 'Tumults and the Freedom of a Polity in Machiavelli's *Discourses*'.
- 06/2020 London Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of London, UK.
Paper presentation: 'Toleration, Exit and the Rights of Vulnerable Individuals: a Reply to Kukathas'.
- 05/2020 The World after the Pandemic, BISLA Virtual Conference.
Paper presentation: 'Learning from the Pandemic: A Solidaristic Approach to Public Health'.
- 03/2020 Women in Philosophy PGR Conference 2020, University of Bristol, UK.
Paper presentation: 'Oppressive Socialisation and Women's Autonomy'.
- 03/2017 Intercollegiate Graduate Conference, Senate House, London, UK.
Comments on 'What role, if any, should opacity respect play in a defence of moral equality?' by Holly Weaver (KCL).
- 12/2016 OZSW Conference 2016, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, The Netherlands.
Paper presentation: 'Group-Based Rights and the Oppression of Vulnerable Individuals'. Part of the panel 'Oppression: Epistemic, Emotional, and Political', presented in collaboration with Laurencia Sáenz-Benavides and Rachelle Bascara (BBK).

09/2016 14th Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy, University of Pavia, Italy.
Paper presentation: 'Interest and identity: Joseph Raz on collective rights'.

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

10/2019 Birkbeck Philosophy Research Seminar, University of London, UK.
Paper presentation: 'Which Groups? Identity, Vulnerability and the Politics of Difference'.

10/2018 Birkbeck Philosophy Research Seminar, University of London, UK.
Paper presentation: 'Is Multiculturalism Bad for Liberals?'.

02/2016 Birkbeck Philosophy Research Seminar, University of London, UK.
Paper presentation: 'Interests and Collective Goods: Joseph Raz on Rights'.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of SWIP UK (since 2020).

Member of Birkbeck Philosophers for Sustainability, Birkbeck, University of London (since 2020).

Founding member of Birkbeck Minority and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter, Birkbeck, University of London (since 2020).

Founding member of Birkbeck Women in Philosophy (BWIP), Birkbeck, University of London (since 2018).

Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (since 2017).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2020- **Contributor**, *Società Italiana di Filosofia Analitica* (SIFA), Stanford Encyclopedia Of Philosophy Translation Project.

2020- **Contributor**, *Armchair Opinions*, online (<https://armchairopinions.org>).

2016-20 **Internal examiner**, Department of Philosophy, Birkbeck, University of London and Department of Philosophy, King's College London.

2019 **Manuscript editing assistant**, Department of Philosophy, Birkbeck, London.

2015-19 **Research student representative**, Department of Philosophy, Birkbeck, London.

2015-19 **Member of the Dorothy Edgington Lectures and Workshop Organising Committee**, Department of Philosophy, Birkbeck, London.

2017 **Archivist**, Ruby Meager Library, Department of Philosophy, Birkbeck, London.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

- 2020- **Learning Support Assistant**, The London Nautical School.
- 2016- **Translator** (Italian – English), Private employers, London.
- 2013- **Tutor** (Italian and Philosophy), Private employers, London.
- 2012-13 **Assistant librarian**, The Feminist Library, London.
- 2009-14 **Correspondent**, Corriere di Romagna (newspaper), Cesena, Italy.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

IT skills: highly competent user of Windows based programs, including spreadsheets. Effective user of the Web, including e-mail, blogs and social networks.

Language skills: English (full professional proficiency), Italian (native), Spanish (basic).

REFERENCES

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