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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- January 2011 - July 2012 Lecturer in Political Theory
University of Manchester
- October 2010 – January 2011 Teaching Fellow (part-time)
University of Leicester
- October 2008- September 2009 Teaching Fellow in Government (Political Theory)
London School of Economics and Political Science
- October 2005- July 2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant (Government)
London School of Economics and Political Science

EDUCATION

- 2004-2008 PhD. Government, London School of Economics
Title: Deliberation Disputed: A Critique of Deliberative Democracy
- Supervisors: Prof. Christian List and Prof. Keith Dowding
 - My thesis is a critical reassessment of the theory of deliberative democracy from a rational and social-choice-theoretic perspective.
 - Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)
- 2003-2004 MSc. Public Policy and Administration, London School of Economics
- Graduated with Distinction
 - MSc Dissertation titled ‘Promises made, kept or broken: Party manifestoes and government policies in Hungary 1998-2002’
- 2000-2003 BSc. Social Policy and Government, London School of Economics
- Graduated with First Class Honours
- 1995-2000 Kolesy Ferenc Gimnazium, Budapest, Hungary
- Erettsegi Bizonyitvány (A+, A+, A+, A, A) (Equivalent to A-Levels)

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2005 - 2007 Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education, LSE

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- *Deliberative Democracy: A Critical Introduction*, 2012, Palgrave

Journal Articles

- 'Justifying Deliberative Democracy: Are Two Heads Always Wiser Than One?', 2011, *Contemporary Political Theory*, 10(1): 78-101
- 'Formal and Informal Models of Deliberative Democracy: A Tension in the Theory of Political Deliberation', 2010, *Representation*, 46(3): 295-308

Book Reviews

- 'The Ethics of Microaggression by Regina Rini, commissioned by *The Philosophical Quarterly*
- 'A Manifesto for Mental Health by Peter Kinderman' commissioned for *Metapsychology Online Reviews*
- 'Deliberation', 'Deliberative Democracy' and 'Unintended consequences' in *The Encyclopedia of Power* ed. Dowding, 2011
- 'Nadia Urbinati: Representative Democracy: Principles & Genealogy' book review for *Political Studies Review*, 2009, 7(1)
- 'Rational Choice and Democratic Deliberation: A Theory of Discourse Failure by Guido Pincione and Fernando R. Tesón' book review for *Economics and Philosophy*, 2008, 24(1)
- 'John S. Dryzek: Deliberative Global Politics' book review for *Political Studies Review*, 2007, 5(2)
- 'Arjun Appadurai: The Fear of Small Numbers' book review for *Political Studies Review*, 2007, 5(2)

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Ethics of Self-Harm

This project aims to provide a clear philosophical analysis of the concept of self-harm and the ethical questions attendant on it.

Proposed output:

- 'What's the Harm of Self-Harm' - offers a clear conceptual analysis of self-harming behaviours and their underlying structure from a philosophical perspective, with a special emphasis on identifying in what sense a self-harming agent is harmed.
- 'In Praise of Self-Harm? Problems In Identifying Why Self-Harm is Wrong' - it seems that it is often taken for granted that self-harm is wrong in some normative (even if not moral) sense. I examine ideas of harm to others, harm to self and normative views of an appropriate relationship with our bodies in order to pinpoint the source and assess the validity of this view.
- 'The Case of Assisted Self-Harm' - applies my theoretical findings to a real-world case.

Therapy in the Public Sphere

This paper argues for the importance of taking into account that psychological therapy takes place

in the public sphere and should be subject to norms usually expected of institutions in the public sphere.

FUNDING TRACK RECORD

2005-2008 Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Scholarship

2004-2005 London School of Economics Research Scholarship

VISITING POSITIONS & HONORARY AFFILIATIONS

2012 – present Research Associate, Centre for the Philosophy of Natural and Social Sciences (CPNSS), London School of Economics

July – August 2009 Australian National University, Research School of Social Sciences
Programme Visitor

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2011 – July 2012 University of Manchester
Lecturer in Political Theory

Undergraduate Course: Pluralism, Democracy and Citizenship

- Course convenor

Undergraduate Courses:

Introduction to Political Theory & Arguing About Politics

- Course lecturer on team-taught courses

Postgraduate Courses:

Justice and Pluralism & Political Theory Research Training

- Course convenor

Philosophy of Politics Research & Advanced Research in Politics

- Course convenor for large, compulsory courses (50 and 110 students)
- Teaching in philosophy of social sciences

Other Responsibilities

- Supervision of BA and MA dissertations

University of Leicester

Oct. 2010 – Jan. 2011 Teaching Fellow (part-time)

Political Ideas (History of political thought)

- Seminar teaching and marking of assessed essays

London School of Economics and Political Science

Oct. 2008 - Sept.2009 LSE Teaching Fellow in Government (Political Theory)

Postgraduate Course: Social Choice Theory and Democracy

- Course Convenor

Undergraduate Course: Contemporary Political Theory

- Course lecturer

Postgraduate Course: Methods in Political Theory

- Course lecturer

Other responsibilities

- Supervision of MSc. Political Theory dissertations
- Tutorial responsibilities for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Oct. 2005 – July 2008 Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Contemporary Political Theory (undergraduate course)
- Rational Choice in Politics (undergraduate course)

CONFERENCES ORGANISED

June 2010 Workshop on Deliberative Democracy
London School of Economics
Keynote speaker: John Dryzek

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

‘In Praise of Self-Harm? Why

Open Sessions: Joint Sessions of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association,
online, July 2020

Society for European Philosophy & Forum for European Philosophy, online, November 2020

‘Art as a Form of Democratic Re-Presentation’

Presented at work-in-progress seminars at University of Manchester and University of
Warwick

‘Reasonable Representatives’

Manchester Workshops in Political Theory, August 2011

‘Deliberation Beyond Words’

London School of Economics, June 2010

MANCEPT, Manchester, March 2011

‘Setting the Limits of Deliberative Democracy’

Australian National University, August 2009

- ‘Deliberation and Representation: Disputing the Deliberative Model of Democracy’
American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA, August 2008
- ‘Are we ready? The Preconditions for Deliberative Democracy’
European Consortium of Political Research General Conference, Pisa, Italy, September 2007
American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Ill., August 2007
Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Ill., April 2007
- ‘Deliberative Democracy and the Condorcet Jury Theorem’
Decision, Games & Logic workshop, LSE, July 2007
- ‘Justifying Deliberative Democracy: Procedural and Epistemic Considerations’
Choice Group, LSE, November 2006
Workshops in Political Theory, Manchester Metropolitan University, September 2006
- ‘Alternative Theories of Rationality in Deliberative Democracy’
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Ill., April 2006
Political Studies Association Annual Conference, Reading, UK, April 2006

OUTREACH

From April 2020 *Philosophical Zoomers*
Established and run an after-school philosophy club for pre-teens in the local area (five children aged 8 to 12). The group initially met through Zoom, but is now able to meet face-to-face.
Given the enthusiasm for this scheme, we are thinking of extending it to multiple sessions and utilising our rapidly building original library of resources to develop a website for young people in this age group who are interested in philosophy. Both of these would entail close collaboration between myself and the young members of the group to achieve the work.