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AOS	Political Philosophy, Ethics	
AOC	PPE, Feminist Philosophy, Social Epistemology, Aesthetics	
EMPLOYMENT	King's College London, Department of Philosophy Lecturer in Ethics (fixed-term)	2025–
EDUCATION	PhD in Philosophy, University College London Thesis: "Liberalism, Partiality, and Cultural Goods" Supervisor: Robert Mark Simpson Examiners: Cécile Fabre and Tom Parr	2025
	MPhil Stud, University College London	2021
	BA, Philosophy and Psychology (Hons I), Uni. of Sydney	2017
PUBLICATIONS		
<i>Articles</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. "Openness, Priority, and Free Museums", <i>Journal of Applied Philosophy</i> 42/3 (2025): 962–993.2. "Neutrality, Cultural Literacy, and Arts Funding", <i>Ergo: An Open-Access Journal of Philosophy</i> 55/10 (2024): 1588–1617.3. "Providing ethics advice in a pandemic, in theory and in practice: A taxonomy of ethics advice", <i>Bioethics</i> 38/3 (2023; co-authored: James Wilson, Jack Hume, Melanie Smallman, and Cian O'Donovan): 213–222.	
<i>Chapters</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. "Data Ethics in an Emergency", in <i>Governance, democracy and ethics in crisis-decision-making: The pandemic and beyond</i>, ed. Caroline Redhead and Melanie Smallman (Manchester University Press: 2024; co-authored: Melanie Smallman, Cian O'Donovan, James Wilson, and Jack Hume): 77–93.	
WORKING PAPERS	A paper on justice and cultural policies (under review) A paper on fairness in conservation projects (under review) "The Convergence Thesis" "Cultural Power" "The Opposite of a Culture War" (with Rob Simpson) "Corporate Duties of Public Health" (with Johann Go)	
AWARDS Etc.	UCL Research Excellence Scholarship for Cross-Disciplinary Training Ramsay Postgraduate Scholarship	2024–25 2021–24

Travel grant, American Society for Aesthetics	2025
Conference grant, London Aesthetics Forum, and the Royal Institute of Philosophy	2023
Nominated for UCL's <i>Inspiring Teaching Delivery Award</i>	2023

SELECT TALKS

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TBA

- * Comments on Cécile Fabre's book manuscript, Uni. of Oxford, Oct. 2026 expected.

The Convergence Thesis

- PPE Society London Meeting, July 2026 expected.

Cultural Power

- * "Immorality Set in Stone by Law" workshop, Uni. of Stirling, May 2026.
- KCL Moral, Legal, & Political WIP, Mar. 2026.

Fairness and Value in Conservation

- Uni. of Sydney Philosophy Seminar Series, Apr. 2026.
- * Author-meets-critics session for Erich Hatala Matthes, American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting, Oct. 2025.

Doing Justice to Cultural Goods

- Macquarie Uni. Philosophy Dept., Mar. 2025.
- * Out of the Trenches, UCL World Archaeology Section, Mar. 2025.
- UCL Philosophy Dept. Symposium, Feb. 2025.

Data Ethics in an Emergency

- Pandemic and Beyond book launch, UCL, Sep. 2024.

Conceptual Inflation of Priority Concepts

- UCL Philosophy Graduate Conference, Jan. 2024.

Audience Engagement and the Arts

- Workshop on Art and Entertainment, Newcastle, Sept. 2023.

Neutrality, Cultural Literacy, and Arts Funding

- UCL Political Theory Workshop, Oct. 2022.

Why Should a Liberal State Fund the Arts?

- AAP Conference, July 2021.

TEACHING

Convenor

- Ethics IIA (KCL 2nd Year and MA Course, Spring 2026)
- Gender and Philosophy (KCL 3rd Year and MA/MPhil Course, Autumn 2025, with Facundo Rodríguez)
- PPE Health (UCL MA Course, Autumn 2023 – convened the "Right to Health" component of the module)

Guest Lecturer

- Europe: Enlightenment and Empire (UCL and Fulda MA Course, Summer 2025)
- Free Speech and Theories of Autonomy (UCL 3rd Year Course, Autumn 2022 + 2023)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Aesthetics (UCL 2nd Year Course, Spring 2025)
- Protecting Dignity (UCL 2nd Year Course, Spring 2024)
- Ethics (UCL 2nd Year Course, Spring 2022 + 2023)
- Free Speech and Theories of Autonomy (UCL 3rd Year Course, Autumn 2022 + 2023)

Supervisor: Undergraduate dissertations (x2), MA dissertations (x2). *Examiner:* Undergraduate dissertation (x1)

ADMIN
(*King's*)

Study Abroad Tutor, 2025–26
Personal Tutor to 18 students, 2025–26
Departmental website manager, 2025–26

SERVICE
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Referee: *The Journal of Value Inquiry; Social Theory and Practice; Law, Ethics and Philosophy; Philosophy & Public Affairs*

Conference Organiser: “The Politics of Heritage” session at PPE Society London Meeting (July 2026); “[The Ethics of Arts Funding](#)” (Sept. 2023); UCL Graduate Conference (Sept. 2020)

Outreach, Mentorship: The Ethics Cup (2023, 2024); Mentoring MPhil students at UCL (2021–24)

OTHER WORK
(*select*)

Research Assistant: UK Pandemic Ethics Accelerator, data workstream, UKRI AHRC, University College London, 2022–23

Ethics Advisor and Associate, The Ethics Centre, Sydney, 2017–21

REFERENCES

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