



Areas of Specialisation: Social and Political Philosophy, Normative Ethics, Applied Ethics, PPE

Employment

2023- Lecturer in Philosophy
University of Stirling
2022-2023 Teaching Specialist in Philosophy
The University of Melbourne
2021-2022 Education Support Officer
Australian National University

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
2008-2010 MA in Philosophy at National Taiwan University
2004-2008 BA in Philosophy at National Taiwan University

Publications

Peer reviewed original articles

Justifying futile climate resistance
(2026). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.
(Coauthored with Edmund Tweedy Flanigan)
Sit-ins, Blockades, and Lock-Ons: Do Protesters Commit Moral Blackmail?
(2026). *Analysis*.
Racist Monuments: The Beauty is the Beast
(2025). *The Journal of Ethics*.
Objectionable Commemorations: Ethical and Political Issues
(2024). *Philosophy Compass*. (Co-authored with Chong-Ming Lim)
Objectionable commemorations, historical value, and repudiatory honouring.
(2024). *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.
Environmental activism and the fairness of costs argument for uncivil disobedience
(2023). *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*. (Co-authored with Chong-Ming Lim)
Civil Disobedience, Costly Signals, and Leveraging Injustice
(2021). *Ergo, an Open Access Journal of Philosophy*.
Political vandalism as counter-speech: A defense of defacing and destroying tainted monuments
(2020). *European Journal of Philosophy*.
Justifying Uncivil Disobedience
(2019). *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy Vol. 5*.

Others

Discussion Note: Extortions, threats to self-harm, and resistance
(2026). *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*.
Discussion Note: Response to Umbers: An Instability of the Duty and Right to Vote
(2020). *Res Publica*.
Book Review: Delmas, Candice. A Duty to Resist: When Disobedience Should Be Uncivil
(2019). *Ethics*.

Works in Progress

Something about vandalism wasting public funds/taxpayer money

(coauthored)

Something about resurfacing forgotten social media posts

(second author)

Something about diversity in examples

(coauthored)

Teaching

Lecturer at St Andrews and Stirling Joint Philosophy Programme and the University of Stirling

2026 Spring Semester	PY5318: <u>Political Philosophy</u> (MLitt)
2025 Autumn Semester	PHIU9DR: <u>Disobedience and Political Resistance</u>
2025 Spring Semester	PHIU9R4: <u>Political Philosophy</u>
2024 Autumn Semester	PY5103: <u>Research Methods</u> (MLitt)
2024 Spring Semester	PHIU9DR: <u>Disobedience and Political Resistance</u>
2023 Autumn Semester	PY5103: <u>Research Methods</u> (MLitt)

Lecturer and Convenor (Course Design and Coordination) at the University of Melbourne

2023 1 st Semester	PHIL20008: <u>Ethical Theory</u>
2023 1 st Semester	PHIL20045: <u>Freedom and Equality Across Borders</u>
2022 2 nd Semester	PHIL20044: <u>The Ethics of Capitalism</u>

Lecturer and Convenor (Course Design and Coordination) at the Australian National University

2020 1 st Semester	PHIL 2122: <u>Philosophy and Public Policy</u>
2018 1 st Semester	PHIL 3074: <u>Advanced Topics in Philosophy:</u> <u>"Disobedience, Dissent, Resistance, Rebellion"*</u>

*Winner of AAP Prize for Innovation in Inclusive Curricula 2020.

Translations

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 David Chalmers

Awards, Grants & Scholarships

2025-2026	<u>Immorality Set in Stone by Law</u> BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grants SRG 2024-25 Round SRG2425\250508 5,420 GBP
2022	<u>Small Grant from the British Society of Aesthetics</u> For a blueprint of a reading list on statues and monuments for <i>The Diversity Reading List</i>
2021	<u>The Society for Applied Philosophy's Short-term Postdoctoral Scholarship</u>
2020	<u>AAP Prize for Innovation in Inclusive Curricula</u>
2014	<u>ANU HDR Scholarship: Tuition Fee Waiver & Stipend.</u>

Selected Talks and Presentations

Resisting Moral Blackmail

- 2026 Durham University Philosophy Seminars (invited)
- 2025 Scottish Philosophical Foundation Annual Conference

Commemorations and being not very sorry

- 2024 Injustice and cultural heritage (invited)

Futile Climate Resistance as Protest (with Edmund Flanigan)

- 2024 ECPR

Dishonouring Diverse Baddies (with Alfred Archer)

- 2024 MANCEPT

Expensive but worse-than-worthless things (with Rowan Cruft)

- 2024 MANCEPT
- 2024 Civility and Incivility Workshop, University of Reading (Invited)
- 2024 University of Aberdeen (Invited)

Our Beautiful Racist Statues

- 2023 Social Criticism & Political Thought Seminar Series, UCHV, Princeton University (Invited)
- 2023 Southampton Philosophy Seminar (Invited)

Political Vandalism as Counter-Speech

- 2018 UNSW Philosophy Seminar (Invited)

Justifying Uncivil Disobedience

- 2017 Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy 5th Annual Workshop
Full paper peer reviewed. Full paper pre-circulated. Published.

Services

- 2024-2025 Coordinator, Visiting Speaker Seminars, University of Stirling
- 2021 Proof-reader, Traditional Mandarin translation of Jason Stanley's *How Propaganda Works*. My written introduction to the book in Mandarin included in the printed version.
- 2019 Proof-reader, Traditional Mandarin translation of Miranda Fricker's: *Epistemic injustice*.
- 2016-2017 Coordinator, Minorities in Philosophy (MAP) ANU.
Chair and Coordinator, ANU Philsoc Seminar.
- 2017-Present Journal Reviewer

Journal of Political Philosophy; Journal of Applied Philosophy; Res Publica; Criminal Law and Philosophy; Pragmatics and Society; Philosophers' Imprint; Journal of the American Philosophical Association; Social Theory and Practice; American Political Science Review; Ethical Theory and Moral Practice; Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy; Australasian Journal of Philosophy; Constellations; Ergo; TOPOI; The Journal of Ethics; Political Philosophy; Political Studies; Journal of Politics; Journal of Value Inquiry; Journal of Social Philosophy; American Journal of Political Science; European Journal of Philosophy; Erkenntnis.

Philosophical Guest Posts

- 2021 Dealing with undercitation in philosophy?. *The Philosophers' Cocoon*.
- 2020 Statues, Monuments, & Philosophy. *Daily Nous*.

Public Philosophy

- 2024 26 Sep A Break with the Past
Autumn 2024, Fabian Review
- 2023 4 April Protest and Cultural Artefacts (with Chong-Ming Lim)
Public Ethics, the Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace
- 2021 25 Jan What we can learn from Australia Day protests
ABC (Australian Broadcasting Corporation)
- 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

Referees

Professor Nicholas Southwood (Australian National University)
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Professor Rowan Cruft (University of Stirling)
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Associate Professor Alfred Archer (Tilburg University)
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Dr Chong-Ming Lim (University of Sheffield)
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