

# Alexander Hutterer

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## Research Interests

- Areas of Specialisation: Kant, German Idealism, Epistemology
- Areas of Competence: Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Economics

## Employment

**Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Early Career Research Fellow**, University of Chicago (2025 - )

- Research Project: Fichte's Theory of Objectivity
- Faculty Mentor: Prof. Thomas Pendlebury

## Education

**PhD** in Philosophy, Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge (2020–25)

- Thesis: *Knowledge and Cognition in Kant*
- Supervisor: Prof. Angela Breitenbach

**Visiting PhD Student**, University of Toronto (January–April 2022)

- Topic: *Virtual Idealism – Fichte's Idealism and Virtual Objects*
- Supervisor: Prof. Owen Ware

**MPhil** in Philosophy, Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge (2019–20)

- Dissertation: *What Grounds Epistemic Normativity?*
- Supervisor: Prof. Jessie Munton
- Award: Matthew Bunscombe Prize for Best Performance in the MPhil 2019–20

**BA** in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, King's College London (2015–18)

- Dissertation: *Why Does Kant Think That the Impossibility of the Highest Good Would Entail the Falsity of the Moral Law?*
- Supervisor: Dr. Jessica Leech
- Award: Best Overall Undergraduate Performance in Year 3 (PPE)

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed

- Hutterer, Alexander (forthcoming): "Objective Reality as Nomic Actuality," in *Proceedings of the 14<sup>th</sup> International Kant-Congress: Kant's Project of Enlightenment*, edited by Christoph Horn and Reiner Schäfer. Berlin: De Gruyter.

### In Progress

- Is Kantian *Fürwahrhalten* a Propositional Attitude?
- Kant's Pragmatic Concept of Knowledge

- The Function of *Of Opining, Knowing and Believing* in the *Canon*
- Kant's Concept of Objective Reality
- Virtual Idealism: Fichte's Theory of Objectivity and Virtual Objects

## Talks

- *Objective Reality as Nomic Actuality*, 14<sup>th</sup> International Kant Congress (peer-reviewed): Sep 11<sup>th</sup> 2024
- *Is Kantian Assent a Propositional Attitude?*, Graduate Seminar, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge: Apr 29<sup>th</sup> 2024
- *Kant's Concept of Objective Reality*, Kant in Progress Workshop, Humboldt University, Berlin: July 4<sup>th</sup> 2023
- *Kant's Concepts of "Objective Reality" and "Nature in Its Most General Sense,"* Graduate Seminar, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge: Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023

## Awards

- Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Early Career Research Fellowship
- Gates Cambridge Scholarship (full fee and maintenance award; 2020-24)
- UKRI Arts and Humanities Research Council: Open-Oxford-Cambridge Doctoral Training Partnership (OOCDDTP) (full fee award; 2020-24)
- Matthew Bunscombe Prize for Best Performance in the MPhil (2019-20)
- UKRI and Mitacs: Research Grant for Exchange Placement in Toronto (2022)
- Baillie Gifford Cambridge UK Masters Award (fees plus maintenance grant) (2019-20)
- Baillie Gifford Cambridge European Masters Studentship, (GBP 6000 fee grant) (2019-20)
- Best Overall Undergraduate Performance in Year 3 (PPE) (2018)

## Teaching Experience

### Lectures

- *Virtue Ethics*, as part of IB Paper 3 ("Ethics") of the Philosophy Undergraduate Tripos (Lent term 2023-24)

### Seminars

- Discussion Group for first-year students on Descartes' Meditations (2022-23)

### Supervisions (1-to-1 teaching)

- IB-1 Knowledge, Language, World: The Nature of Knowledge, Scepticism, Primary and Secondary Qualities, Logical Form, Truth, Modality (4 students, 2021-22)
- IB-7: Political Philosophy: Democracy, Equality and Egalitarianism, Liberty and Liberalism, Property (3 students, 2022-23)
- II-4: European Philosophy from Kant: Kant, Hegel, Nietzsche (14 students, including 6 with 8 supervisions each, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24)
- Philosophy of Economics (8 students, 2021-22)

### **Private Tutoring**

Various topics for high school students and students at different universities, including philosophy of mind, ethics, artificial intelligence, and political philosophy.

## **Languages**

German, English

## **Referees**

- **Prof. Angela Breitenbach**, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge  
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- **Prof. Jessie Munton**, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge  
second PhD thesis supervisor  
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- **Dr. Owen Ware**, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto  
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