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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<b>Monash University</b> Melbourne, Australia	Lecturer in Philosophy, 2022 to present.
<b>Yale-NUS College</b> Singapore	Associate Professor of Humanities with Tenure (Philosophy), 2022. Assistant Professor of Humanities (Philosophy), 2013-22. Postdoctoral Fellow, 2012.
<b>University of Sydney</b> Department of Philosophy Sydney, Australia	Visiting Scholar, 2015.
<b>Yale University</b> New Haven, CT, USA	Yale-NUS Fellow, 2013.

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## AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Early modern European political philosophy (Hobbes and Spinoza)  
Democratic theory  
Concepts of power

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## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Political theory and political philosophy, both historical and contemporary  
Ethics and moral philosophy, Western and non-Western  
Social theory

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## EDUCATION

<b>Princeton University</b> Department of Politics & Program in Political Philosophy Princeton, NJ, USA	<b>Doctor of Philosophy, 2012</b> Dissertation: 'Spinoza's Political Realism'. <i>Committee: Philip Pettit, Daniel Garber, &amp; Alan Patten</i> <b>Master of Arts, 2008</b>
<b>University of New South Wales</b> School of Philosophy Sydney, Australia	<b>Master of Arts (Research), 2006</b> Thesis: 'Political Liberalism and Political Change'. <i>Supervisor: Paul Patton</i> <b>Bachelor of Arts, 2004</b> <i>Honours Class I &amp; University Medal</i> Thesis: 'Sovereignty and Global Justice: Rawls and Derrida within a Kantian Problematic'. <i>Supervisor: Paul Patton</i>
<b>University of Sydney</b> Sydney, Australia	<b>Bachelor of Liberal Studies, 2003</b> <i>Pass with High Distinction</i> Mathematics and Philosophy

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

Field, S. L. (2020). *Potentia: Hobbes and Spinoza on Power and Popular Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press, 336pp.

The book draws on the political writings of Hobbes and Spinoza to establish a conceptual framework for understanding the genesis, risks, and promise of popular power.

It makes an original contribution at the intersection of early modern philosophy and democratic theory.

### Related writings:

Field, S. L. (2021). 'Précis of *Potentia*' (3000 words) and 'Response to Critics' (5000 words). *European Hobbes Society Online Colloquium*. <http://www.europeanhobbesociety.org/general/online-colloquium-1-introduction-to-potentia/>

### Reviews and colloquia:

2021. *Hobbes Studies*

- Jonathan Israel, 'Review Essay: How does Spinoza's "Democracy" differ from that of Hobbes? A Discussion of *Potentia: Hobbes and Spinoza on Power and Popular Politics*' (6500 words). doi: 10.1163/18750257-bja10033.

2021. *European Hobbes Society Online Colloquium*

- Respondents: Alissa MacMillan; Chris Holman; Justin Steinberg. <http://www.europeanhobbesociety.org/discussion/online-colloquium-2-macmillan-on-potentia/>

2021 *Bulletin de Bibliographie Spinoziste*.

- Reviewer: Christian Lazzeri. doi: 10.3917/aphi.844.0181. [in French]

2021 *Global Intellectual History*

- Reviewer: Razvan Ioan. doi: 10.1080/23801883.2021.1899105.

2021 *Perspectives on Politics*.

- Reviewer: Boleslaw Kabala. doi: 10.1017/S1537592721000256.

2021. *Enrahonar: An International Journal of Theoretical and Practical Reason*.

- Reviewer: Aurelio Sainz Pezonaga. doi: 10.5565/rev/enrahonar.1336. [in Spanish]

2022. *Shepherd: Discover the Best Books*

- Steven Nadler, 'The Best Mostly Recent Books on Spinoza'. <https://shepherd.com/best-books/spinoza>
- *Potentia* is showcased in Nadler's list of 5 best books.

2022. *Journal of History of Philosophy*.

- Reviewer: Justin Steinberg. doi: 10.1353/hph.2022.0027.

### Journal Articles

Field, S. L. (2022). 'A Theory of Popular Power'. *Journal of Social and Political Philosophy*, 1(2), 136-151.

Field, S. L. (2020). 'The Politics of Being Part of Nature'. *Australasian Philosophical Review*, 4(3), 225-35.

Field, S. L. (2020). 'Political Power and Depoliticised Acquiescence: Spinoza and Aristocracy'. *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*, 27(4), 670-684.

Field, S. L. (2015). 'Hobbes and human irrationality'. *Global Discourse: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Current Affairs and Applied Contemporary Thought*, 5(2), 207-220.

Field, S. L. (2014). 'Hobbes and the question of power'. *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 52(1), 61-86. PhilPapers ranking in the top 800 papers (/2.5 million) for all-time downloads.

Field, S. L. (2012). 'Democracy and the multitude: Spinoza against Negri'. *Theoria: A Journal of Social and Political Theory*, 59(131), 21-40.

Spanish translation: Field, S. L. (2021). 'La democracia y la multitud: Spinoza contra Negri', trans. María Cecilia Padilla & Gonzalo Ricci Cernadas. *Revista Argentina de Ciencia Política*, 1(26), 1-25.

### Book Chapters

Field, S. L. (2022, forthcoming). 'Marx, Spinoza, and True Democracy'. In Jason Maurice Yonover & Kristin Gjesdal (eds.) *Spinoza in Germany: Political and Religious Thought across the Long Nineteenth Century*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Field, S. L. (2021). 'Hobbes on power and gender relations'. In Marcus P. Adams (ed.) *A Companion to Hobbes*. Malden, MA: John Wiley & Sons, 139-155.

Field, S. L. (2020). 'Huang Zongxi: Making it safe not to be servile'. In Amber Carpenter, Charlotte Alston, & Rachael Wiseman (eds.) *Portraits of Integrity*. London: Bloomsbury, 83-91.

Field, S. L. (2015). 'The state: Spinoza's institutional turn'. In A. Santos Campos (ed.), *Spinoza:*

*Basic Concepts*. Exeter: Imprint Academic, 142-154.

### **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning** (peer reviewed)

Field, S. L. (2019). 'Course Design to Connect Theory to Real-World Cases: Teaching Political Philosophy in Asia', *Asian Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*, 9(2), 199-211.

### **Major Review Essays** (4000+ words)

Field, S. L. (2021). Review Essay: *The Ethics of Joy: Spinoza on the Empowered Life*, by Andrew Youpa. *Mind* 131(523), 995-1005.

Field, S. L. (2020). 'China and England: On the Structural Convergence of Political Values'. Responding to *China and England: The Preindustrial Struggle for Social Justice in Word and Image*, by Martin Powers. *Journal of World Philosophies*, 5(1), 188-195.

### **Book Reviews**

Field, S. L. (2022). Review of *Spinoza and the Freedom of Philosophizing*, by Mogens Lærke. *History of Political Thought*, XLIII (1), 199-204.

Field, S. L. (2021). Review of *Hobbes's On the Citizen: A Critical Guide*, edited by Robin Douglass and Johan Olsthoorn. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, <https://ndpr.nd.edu>.

Field, S. L. (2019). Review of *Becoming Political: Spinoza's Vital Republicanism and the Democratic Power of Judgement*, by Christopher Skeaff. *Contemporary Political Theory*, 19(S2), S116-S120.

Field, S. L. (2018). Review of *Hobbes and the Two Faces of Ethics*, by Arash Abizadeh. *European Hobbes Society Online Colloquium*, <http://www.eurohobbesociety.org/general/online-colloquium-2-field-on-hobbes-and-the-two-faces-of-ethics/>.

### **Public Engagement**

2021. Field, S. L. 'Data Mountains and Usable Concepts: A Lesson from Francis Bacon', *The Loop*, the European Consortium for Political Research's Political Science Blog, 8 December 2021.

2021. Field, S. L. 'Spinoza's Political Philosophy', *ThinKnow: A Magazine of Ideas*, 1(2), 21-28.

2020. Field, S. L. 'Why big protests aren't a good measure of popular power', *OUPBlog*, 2 July 2020.

2016. Field, S. L. 'What's in a name? How a democracy becomes an aristocracy', *Democracy Futures* series, *The Conversation*, 7 October 2016.

2015. Field, S. L. 'Contentious politics: Hobbes, Machiavelli, and corporate power', *Democracy Futures* series, *The Conversation*, 20 November 2015.

### **In Progress**

Field, S. L. 'Defence and Dominion: Women and Power Relations in Hobbes's *Leviathan*'. Invited for S. A. Lloyd (ed.) *The Cambridge Critical Guide to Hobbes's Leviathan*.

Field, S. L. 'Hobbes and Constituent Power'. Invited for Lucia Rubinelli, & Markus Patberg (eds.) *The Oxford Companion to Constituent Power*.

Field, S. L. Entries for 'Aristocracy'; 'Hobbes'; & 'Citizen'. In Justin Steinberg & Karolina Hübner (eds.) *The Cambridge Spinoza Lexicon*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

## **SELECTED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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### **International Invited Scholarly Talks and Presentations**

2022. 'De Cive's Two Conceptions of Power *Potentia*'

- Colloquio 380 Años del De Cive: Metamorfosis de la Libertad, Universidad de Buenos Aires
- 2022. 'A Theory of Popular Power'
  - Department of Philosophy Seminar Series, University of New South Wales.
- 2021. 'Reconceiving Popular Power: Lessons from Hobbes and Spinoza'
  - Wuhan University Political Philosophy Summer School. **(lecture with honorarium)**
- 2021. 'Marx, Spinoza, and True Democracy'
  - Centre for Knowledge and Society, University of Aberdeen.
  - Spinoza and Early Modern Philosophy: A Virtual Workshop from Johns Hopkins University. **(presentation with honorarium)**
- 2021. 'Roundtable: Spinoza After Marx'
  - Plenary roundtable panellist, Spinoza After Marx: A Virtual Conference, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2021. 'Mogens Laerke's *Spinoza and the Freedom of Philosophizing*: A Response'
  - Author-meets-critics panel, Spinoza and Early Modern Philosophy: A Virtual Workshop, Johns Hopkins University.
- 2021. 'Book talk: Sandra Leonie Field's *Potentia: Hobbes and Spinoza on Power and Popular Politics*'
  - Department of Political Science, Universidad de Buenos Aires.
  - Global Theory Seminar Series, Northwestern University.
  - Renaissance and Early Modern Studies Seminar Series, University of California, Berkeley. **(presentation with honorarium)**
- 2020-21. 'Book panel: Sandra Leonie Field's *Potentia: Hobbes and Spinoza on Power and Popular Politics*'
  - Virtual Meeting of the North American Spinoza Society. Respondents: S.A. Lloyd; Yitzhak Y. Melamed; Justin Steinberg.
  - 4th Australasian Political Theory and Philosophy Conference, LaTrobe University City Campus. Respondents: Haig Patapan; Aurelia Armstrong; Dimitris Vardoulakis.
- 2020. 'Hobbes on power and sexual difference'
  - Undergraduate Philosophy Journal of Australasia Virtual Conference for Undergraduate Philosophy **(keynote address)**
- 2020. 'Power's *China and England*: A Response'
  - Author-meets-critics panel for Martin Powers' *China and England: The Preindustrial Struggle for Justice in Word and Image*, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2017. '*Potentia* and *potestas*: a false dichotomy'
  - Department of Philosophy and Civilization Seminar Series, Universiti Sains Malaysia. **(presentation with paid airfares and expenses)**
- 2016. 'Aristocracy and the Logic of Spinoza's Political Philosophy'
  - Sydney Democracy Network Democracy Futures Seminar Series.
- 2015. 'Spinoza on the power of political ideas'
  - *A Workshop on Spinoza and Fiction*, University of Sydney.
- 2015. 'The personhood of the multitude'
  - Department of Philosophy, University of Sydney.
  - Philosophy@UWS, University of Western Sydney.
- 2015. 'The personhood of the people'
  - *Early Modern Persons and Consciousness II*, Department of Philosophy, University of Sydney.
- 2014. 'Understanding political power: Hobbes against Hobbes'
  - School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne. **(presentation with paid**

**airfares and expenses)**

2013. Selected participant, Hobbes and Spinoza Workshop, Center for the History and Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh.
2012. Invited participant, *Workshop: Spinoza and the concept of an ars*, University of Sydney.

**Local Invited Scholarly Talks and Presentations**

2021. 'Book talk: Sandra Leonie Field's *Potentia: Hobbes and Spinoza on Power and Popular Politics*'
- Centre for Legal Theory Seminar Series, National University of Singapore. Respondent: Michael Dowdle.
2019. 'A puzzle for Hobbes's conception of political unity'
- Division of Social Sciences Brown Bag Series, Yale-NUS College.
2017. 'Modernity and the Natural History of Religion'
- Author-meets-critics panel for Steven B. Smith's *Modernity and its Discontents*, Yale-NUS College.
2016. 'Aristocracy and the Logic of Spinoza's Political Philosophy'
- *Perspectives on state authority and democracy*, NUS Political Theory Symposium, National University of Singapore.
2014. 'Understanding political power: Hobbes against Hobbes'
- School of Humanities and Social Sciences Philosophy Group, Nanyang Technological University.
  - Division of Social Sciences Research Seminar, Yale-NUS College.
2014. 'Hobbes and human irrationality'
- *Rationality in politics and its limits: A symposium*, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore.

**Scholarly Talks and Presentations**

2022. 'A Theory of Popular Power'
- Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Annual Conference, Melbourne University.
2021. 'Spinoza, Marx, and True Democracy'
- Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Annual Conference, Bond University.
2021. 'Reconceiving Popular Power'
- Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Waikato.
- 2019-20. 'A puzzle for Hobbes's conception of political unity'
- *Transformations in Early Modern Philosophy*, Australasian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Queensland.
  - American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia.
2019. 'The Politics of Popular Demobilization'
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
2019. 'Servility and Integrity in the Philosophy of Huang Zongxi'
- Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Wollongong.
2018. 'Book workshop: Sandra Field's *Potentia: Hobbes and Spinoza on Power and Popular Politics*'
- University Center for Human Values, Princeton University. Host: Daniel Garber. Commentators: Steven Nadler, Arash Abizadeh, Michael Rosenthal, Hasana Sharp.
2018. 'Potentia: Hobbes and Spinoza on Power and Popular Politics'
- Philosophy Work-In-Progress Series, Yale-NUS College.
2018. 'The 'Sleeping Sovereign' and modern conceptions of democracy'
- International Political Science Association 25th World Congress of Political Science,

Brisbane.

- 2018. 'Realism and idealism in Spinoza's politics'
  - American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego.
  - 2nd Annual Australian Political Theory and Philosophy Conference, University of Sydney.
- 2017. 'The power of natural and human bodies'
  - Inaugural Australasian Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Sydney.
  - Philosophy Work-In-Progress Series, Yale-NUS College.
- 2017. '*Potentia* and *potestas*: a false dichotomy'
  - American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2016. 'Aristocracy and the Logic of Spinoza's Political Philosophy'
  - Association for Political Theory, 14th Annual Conference, Ohio State University.
  - *Women and Philosophy: History, Values, Knowledge*: The 16th Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers, Monash University.
- 2015. 'Public worship and the constitution of God's power'
  - *Rethinking the Enlightenment*, Deakin University.
  - Philosophy Work-In-Progress Series, Yale-NUS College.
- 2013. 'Does tobacco prohibition violate Millian liberalism?'
  - Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Queensland.
- 2012-3. 'Two errors of absolutism: Hobbes and Spinoza'
  - New York City Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Fordham University, 2013.
  - Australasian Association of Philosophy 2012 Annual Conference, University of Wollongong.
- 2011-2. 'The question of power (*potentia*) in Hobbes's doctrine of right'
  - Social Ontology and Collective Intentionality Workshop, Macquarie University, 2012
  - American Political Science Association 2011 Annual Meeting, Seattle.
  - New York City Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Fordham University, 2011.
  - *Perspectives on Power*, University of Queensland, 2011.
- 2011. 'Spinoza and political utopianism'
  - Quebec Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Sherbrooke, Quebec.
- 2011. 'A democracy of the multitude: Spinoza against Negri'
  - Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting, University of Notre Dame.
  - Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Otago.
  - Radical Democracy Conference, The New School and Columbia University.
- 2010. 'Civil right and power in Spinoza's *Theological-Political Treatise*'
  - Harvard Graduate Conference in Political Theory.
  - Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, UNSW.
  - Spinoza Day, Princeton University.
- 2010. 'Spinoza's alternative model of political power'
  - Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston.
- 2009. 'Hobbes on the dynamics of political power'
  - University Center for Human Values Graduate Prize Fellow Seminar.
- 2006. 'Political Liberalism and Political Change'
  - Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Annual Conference, Deakin University.
- 2005. 'Freedom, Control and Will in Rousseau'
  - Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Annual Conference, UNSW.
- 2004. 'Nietzsche on Power and Agency'
  - Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy Annual Conference, Macquarie University.
  - Australasian Association of Philosophy (New Zealand Division) Annual Conference, University of Waikato.

## Pedagogy and Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

2021. 'Diversity in the Classroom'
- Yale-NUS Diversity Week, 2021.
- 2018-9. 'Course design to connect theory to real-world cases'
- 8th Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Conference, NUS, 2018.
  - Continuing Professional Development Seminar Series, NUS CDTL, 2019.

## Conferences and Panels Organised

2019. 'Spinoza's Politics', panel organiser, chair, and discussant.
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
2018. 'Book workshop: Sandra Field's *Potentia: Hobbes and Spinoza on Power and Popular Politics*', workshop organiser and respondent.
- University Center for Human Values, Princeton University. Host: Daniel Garber.  
Commentators: Steven Nadler, Arash Abizadeh, Michael Rosenthal, Hasana Sharp.
2018. 'New Currents in the History of Political Thought', panel organiser, and 'Theories of Sovereignty and the State', panel discussant.
- International Political Science Association 25th World Congress of Political Science.
2010. 'Princeton Graduate Conference in Political Theory', Organising Committee chair and paper discussant.
- University Center for Human Values, Princeton University. Keynote speaker: Sharon Krause.

## Public Engagement

2021. 'A Conversation with Sandra Leonie Field', *Conversations from the Region* interview series, *Undergraduate Philosophy Journal of Australasia*, May 2021.
2021. 'Sandra Field–*Potentia: Hobbes and Spinoza on Power and Popular Politics*', Podcast conversation with Jeffrey Church on *The Political Theory Review*, 31 March 2021.
2020. 'Potentia: Hobbes and Spinoza on Power and Popular Politics', *History of Philosophy Books in 3 Minutes*, 21 December 2020. Available at <https://hpb3.hypotheses.org>.
2019. 'Democratically destroying the planet', *Liberal Arts and the Climate* seminar series, Elm College within Yale-NUS College, 18 October 2019.
2019. 'On (In)Equality', Public panel discussion with sociologist Teo You Yenn, Yale-NUS College, 19 March 2019.
2018. 'Contemporary Egalitarianism', Yale-NUS College Philosophy Cafe series, 6 February 2018.
2015. 'The will of the people: multitude or mob?', *The Philosopher's Zone*, Australian Broadcasting Corporation Radio National, 14 June 2015.
2012. 'Spinoza's *Ethics*', University of New South Wales Great Books series, 22 May 2012.

## TEACHING

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<b>Monash University</b> Undergraduate Units	2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Life, Death, and Morality.</li> <li>○ Honours Seminar: Spinoza and the <i>Ethics</i></li> </ul>
<b>Yale-NUS College</b> Research Supervision	2021-22. Capstone Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 'Another Path is Possible: Climate Activism and Buddhist Narrative Ethics'</li> <li>○ 'Reorganising Care in Singapore: Three Critiques and a Proposal'</li> <li>○ 'The Problem of Human Nature in Spinoza'</li> </ul>

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	2020-21. Capstone Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 'A Call for Plural Selves in the Age of Social Media: A Sympathetic Repair of Charles Taylor's Authenticity and the Dialogical Self'</li> <li>○ 'The Problem of (Our) Evil: Understanding the Implications of Divine Justice on the Evidential Problem of Evil'</li> </ul>
	2019-20. Capstone Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 'Collective Responsibility for Sexual Violence'</li> <li>○ 'Fighting Fire with Fire: A Case for Radical Feminism in South Korea'</li> <li>○ 'Seed, Trim, Stake, and Hedge: State Management of Corporate Disruption in the Garden City'</li> </ul>
	2017-8. Capstone Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 'Sisters in Islam: A Case of Islamic Civil Society' Featured in the 2018 APSA Undergraduate Research Week.</li> </ul>
<b>Yale-NUS College</b> Courses	2013-22. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>The Political Philosophy of Spinoza.</i> An advanced seminar on Spinoza's systematic philosophy, with special attention to political questions. This course has 'research tutorial' designation, with special focus on research skill development.</li> <li>○ <i>Democratic Theory.</i> The course explores historical conceptualisations of democracy; engages contemporary literatures on deliberation, representation, and domination; and connects theory to the Singaporean case.</li> <li>○ <i>Contemporary Egalitarianism.</i> Contemporary analytic philosophical egalitarianism, starting with Rawls, Nozick, Dworkin, then considering responses such as Sen, Nussbaum, Walzer, Anderson.</li> <li>○ <i>Modern Social Thought.</i> Classics of social philosophy and theory, and responses to these classics from perspectives of gender, postcolonialism, and posthumanism.</li> <li>○ <i>Philosophy and Political Thought I&amp;II.</i> A two-semester introductory course spanning metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, and political philosophy. Taught through engagement with great works from multiple global traditions, including European, Chinese, Indian, and Arabic traditions, from classical periods to the 20th Century.</li> </ul>
<b>Princeton University</b>	2008-10. Teaching Assistant for <i>Political Theory</i> (Alan Ryan); <i>Democratic Theory</i> (Philip Pettit); and <i>Continental Political Thought from Rousseau to Nietzsche</i> (Tamsin Shaw, Alan Patten).
<b>University of New South Wales</b>	2004-05. Teaching Assistant for <i>Introduction to European Philosophy</i> (Catherine Mills, Simon Lumsden); <i>Politics, Power, Principle: An Introduction to Modern Political Theory</i> (Geoff Levey).
<b>The Women's College</b> at the University of Sydney	2003. Teaching Assistant for <i>Society, Knowledge and Reason</i> (Paul Redding, John Grumley, Luke Russell).

## PEDAGOGY AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

<b>Research Tutorial</b>	2021. The Political Philosophy of Spinoza. Redesigned an upper level undergraduate course as a 'research tutorial', to focus on research skill development.
<b>Teaching Innovation Grant</b>	2018. Teaching Innovation Grant: 'Applying Political Philosophy to Real World Cases'. Major deliverable: online student writing showcase <i>Equality&amp;Democracy</i> , 2018-2021. <a href="https://equalitydemocracy.commonsworld.yale-nus.edu.sg/">https://equalitydemocracy.commonsworld.yale-nus.edu.sg/</a>



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<b>Curriculum development team</b>	2013-15. Curriculum Development Team for Yale-NUS College <i>Philosophy and Political Thought I &amp; II</i> and <i>Modern Social Thought</i> . New compulsory courses which reinvent the traditional 'great books' courses of American liberal arts colleges in a more cosmopolitan direction.
<b>Teaching Transcript Program</b>	2009. Teaching Transcript program, McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning at Princeton University A pedagogical training program.

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## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & ACTIVITIES**

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<b>Professional association leadership and service</b>	2022 to present. Australasian Association of Philosophy (AAP) Executive Committee, Regular Member. 2021-2022. AAP Singapore Executive Director. 2021. Judging panelist, AAP Postgraduate Prize. 2015-2018. Member, AAP Committee on the Status of Women in the Philosophy Profession. 2016. Judging panelist, AAP Annette Baier Prize. 2016. Judging panelist, AAP Inclusive Curriculum Prize.
<b>Editorial board</b>	<i>European Journal of Political Theory</i> <i>Journal of Spinoza Studies</i>
<b>Faculty advisor</b>	<i>The Undergraduate Philosophy Journal of Australasia</i>
<b>Manuscript reviewer</b>	<i>American Journal of Political Science</i> ; <i>Asian Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning</i> ; <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> ; <i>Australian Feminist Law Journal</i> ; <i>Constellations (x3)</i> ; <i>Contemporary Political Theory</i> ; <i>European Journal of Philosophy</i> ; <i>European Journal of Political Theory (x2)</i> ; <i>Frontiers in Political Science</i> ; <i>History of Philosophy Quarterly (x2)</i> ; <i>History of Political Thought (x2)</i> ; <i>Hobbes Studies</i> ; <i>Journal of Modern Philosophy</i> ; <i>Journal of Politics (x2)</i> ; <i>Journal of Religion</i> ; <i>Journal of Spinoza Studies</i> ; <i>Laws</i> ; <i>Philosopher's Imprint (x2)</i> ; <i>Philosophies</i> ; <i>Philosophy and Social Criticism</i> ; <i>Philosophical Papers</i> ; <i>Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy</i> ; <i>Political Theory</i> ; <i>PolSci: The Romanian Journal of Political Science</i> ; <i>Parrhesia: A Journal of Critical Philosophy</i> ; <i>Religions</i> ; <i>Review of Politics</i> ; <i>Social Theory and Practice (x2)</i> ; <i>Theoria</i> ; <i>Theory and Event</i> .
<b>Grant reviewer, book manuscript reviewer, and higher degree examiner</b>	Marsden Fund (Royal Society Te Apārangi, New Zealand). Postdoctoral Fellowship (Belgium Fund for Scientific Research - FNRS). Cambridge University Press. Edinburgh University Press (x2). Routledge. PhD (Macquarie). MRes (Macquarie).
<b>Professional association memberships</b>	American Philosophical Association American Political Science Association Association for Political Theory Australasian Association of Philosophy Australian Political Studies Association International Conference for the Study of Political Thought

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## SELECTED INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

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<b>Course facilitator</b>	2021-22. <i>Modern Social Thought</i> . Leading an 8-member interdisciplinary team to deliver a compulsory module to a 250-student cohort.
<b>Service to the major Committee service</b>	2020-22. Philosophy Research Colloquium Coordinator. 2020-21. Search Committee, Philosophy, Politics & Economics Junior Position. 2015-2017, 2020-21. Committee on Integrity and Discipline. 2013-14. Search Committee, Vice Rector Position. 2013-14. Family Leave Working Group. 2013-14. Library and Educational Resources Committee. 2013. Philosophy Major Working Group. 2013. Admissions and Financial Aid Committee. 2012. Inaugural Faculty Member, Yale-NUS College Founding.
<b>Affiliations</b>	2016-22. Courtesy Joint Appointment, Department of Philosophy, National University of Singapore. 2015-22. Associate Member, Centre for Legal Theory at NUS Law, National University of Singapore.

## GRANTS

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<b>Research</b>	2020. Yale-NUS Special Pocket Research Grant. 'Early Modern Philosophy and Political Thought: Connections Beyond Europe', <b>SGD1480</b> . 2020. Yale-NUS Subvention Grant, <b>SGD12000</b> . 2019-22. Yale-NUS Internal Grant. 'Popular Power in the History of Political Thought', <b>SGD15000</b> . 2017-8. Yale-NUS College Book Manuscript Workshop Grant, <b>SGD3283</b> . 2016-8. Yale-NUS College Research Cluster Seminar Grant, <b>SGD20000</b> , co-PI with Terry Nardin and Nomi Lazar. 2012. Yale-NUS College Start-Up Grant, <b>SGD20000</b> .
<b>Teaching</b>	2018. Yale-NUS College Teaching Innovation Grant. 'Applying Political Philosophy to Real-World Cases', <b>SGD3480</b> .
<b>Travel</b>	2011. American Political Science Association Travel Grant 2011. Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni/ae Summer Travel Fellowship 2008, 2009, 2011. Political Philosophy Graduate Student Research and Travel Grant, Princeton University Center for Human Values 2010, 2011. Stafford Fund Travel Grant 2008. Travel Grant, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies

## HONOURS, DISTINCTIONS, AND AWARDS

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<b>European University Institute</b>	2012-13. Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence, Italy. (Declined)
<b>Princeton University</b>	2009-10. The Laurence S. Rockefeller Graduate Prize Fellowship, Princeton University Center for Human Values 2006-11. Princeton University Graduate School Centennial Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences

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2006. Merit Prize, Princeton University Center for Human Values  
 2006. University of Sydney Hannah Fullerton Travelling Scholarship  
 2004-5. Australian Postgraduate Award  
 2004-5. UNSW Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Supplementary  
 Scholarship  
 2003. UNSW University Medal  
 2003. The Yap Kooi Hee Prize for Highest Overall Result in  
 Philosophy IV Honours

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**University of Sydney**

2001. The GS Caird Scholarship for Philosophy II (shared)  
 2000. The Lithgow Scholarship number III for Philosophy I  
 1999, 2000, 2001. The University of Sydney Dean's List of  
 Excellence in Academic Performance  
 1999-2002. The University of Sydney Distinguished Undergraduate  
 Scholarship

**LANGUAGES**

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Reading proficiency in Latin, French, Finnish.

**REFERENCES**

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