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AOS:

Kant's practical philosophy
Ancient philosophy
Moral psychology

AOC:

History of philosophy
Normative ethics
Moral education
Practical reasoning
History of aesthetics

Positions:

2020–present

Lex Academic® (Founder and CEO)

Academic author services; educational consulting; custom projects

Turnover to date: £3.2m

2017–2018

Tulane University, Louisiana, USA (Visiting Scholar reporting to Professor Oliver Sensen)

Centre de Recherche en Éthique (CRÉ), Montréal, Canada (Resident Researcher reporting to Professor Valéry Giroux)

Education:

2018–2025

Pembroke College, University of Cambridge

PhD in Philosophy

Thesis supervisors: Professor Angela Breitenbach and Professor Richard Holton

Thesis: Examples of the Law

Examiners: Professor Jens Timmermann (University of St Andrews) and Professor Rae Langton (University of Cambridge)

2016–2017 St Anne’s College, University of Oxford
 Master of Studies (MSt) in Ancient Philosophy
 Thesis supervisor: Professor Terence Irwin
 Thesis: Moral Psychology and Education in the *Meno*
 (Distinction)

2013–2016 King’s College London
 Bachelor of Arts (BA Hons) in Philosophy
 First-Class Honours
 Average mark: 76 (80 in Dissertation)
 2016 Arts and Humanities nominee for Jelf Medal

2012–2013 University of London International Programmes
 Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
 All papers First-Class

Publications:

Sole-authored, peer-reviewed publications:

2016 ‘We Don’t Need No Noumena? Freedom Through Rational Self-Cultivation in Kant’. *Pli: The Warwick Journal of Philosophy Special Volume: Self-Cultivation: Ancient and Modern*. 55–69.

First-authored, peer-reviewed publications:

2018 “‘Music to the Ears of Weaklings’: Moral Hydraulics and the Unseating of Desire’ (with Constantine Sandis). *Manuscripto: Special Issue on Agency and Rationality*, eds. David Horst and Sergio Tenenbaum. Vol. 41, Iss. 4.

Journalism and public philosophy:

- 2022 “Analytic Philosophy has a Language Problem.” with Filippo Contesi & Constantine Sandis. *Institute of Art and Ideas News*.
- 2021 “Unconscious Bias or Deliberate Gatekeeping?” with Filippo Contesi & Constantine Sandis. *The Philosophers' Magazine* (95):9–11.
- 2019 “The Value of Shame: On Immanuel Kant's Hydraulic Model of Education.” *Aeon*.
- 2013 “Be Not Afeared.” *Philosophy Now*, Issue #99.

Presentations:

- 2018 “Grounding the *Groundwork*.” Kant work-in-progress workshop, University of Cambridge.
- 2016 “We Don’t Need No Noumena?”. *UK Kant Society Annual Conference: Kant, Normativity, and Naturalism*, University of Southampton.
- 2016 “We Don’t Need No Noumena?”. *Kant’s Moral Psychology*, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.
- 2015 “We Don’t Need No Noumena: Freedom through Rational Self-Cultivation in Kant”. *Modern Appraisals of the Hellenistic Legacy: Prospects for an Ethics of Self-Cultivation*, Monash University.

Scholarships, awards, investment:

- 2022 Shortlisted for the 2022 [Parmee Prize for Entrepreneurship](#), Pembroke College, University of Cambridge
Lifelong business mentorship with Dr Richard Parmee

2021 Sold 10% (11 Class C shares) of Lex Professional Services Ltd. (Lex Academic[®]) to Peter Redhead (former MD JPMorgan Hong Kong)

2018–2022 Boustany Cambridge Pembroke PhD Scholarship in Philosophy
Awarded by: Cambridge Trust, Pembroke College, and the Boustany Foundation, Monaco
Award value: £122,952 [Four years' full funding: University Composition Fees; Maintenance Fees]

Onora O'Neill Doctoral Scholarship in Philosophy
Awarded by: Newnham College, Cambridge
Award value: £36,000 [*Not taken up*]

Ferguson Scholarship
Awarded by: Newnham College, Cambridge [*Not taken up*]

The Philosophical Quarterly Scholarship
Awarded by: University of St Andrews
Award value: £56,985 [*Not taken up.*]

Full AHRC Scholarship
Awarded by: University of Reading
Award value: £56,916 [*Not taken up.*]

2016–2018 Keeling Scholarship in Philosophy
Awarded by: University College London
Award value: £45,000 [*Not taken up.*]

2016 Jelf Medal Nominee, KCL Art & Humanities
[The Jelf Medal is awarded to the student who has “most distinguished themselves during their undergraduate course in the College, both by achieving the highest grades of their

cohort and by contributing extensively to the wider life of the College”.]

2015 Classical Association Scholarship
Award value: £685.

2015 KCL Philosophy Department Commendation for work on Aristotle, Kant, Historical Ethics, and Epistemology.

Languages:

English	Fluent (native)
French	Advanced reading and writing ability
Ancient Greek	Advanced reading ability
German	Intermediate reading ability
Greek	Fallible but nevertheless effective eavesdropping ability

Professional service:

2025	Entrepreneurship mentor to MBA students at Pembroke College, University of Cambridge
2019	Reviewer for <i>British Journal for the History of Philosophy</i> Indexer (Classics and Philosophy) for Cambridge University Press Copy editor for <i>Journal of the Philosophy of Emotion</i>

Miscellaneous:

2017	Invited speaker to Francis Bacon Workshop at University of Hertfordshire on the work of Christine Korsgaard
2015–16	Invited member of Ancient Philosophy Graduate Seminar, KCL
2014–15	Social Secretary/Chair for KCL Philosophy Society
2011	Shortlisted for Beat Charity Award for “inspirational work relating to eating disorder recovery” (House of Lords)

2006

Art Culture Gallery Portrait Prize (1st place)

Award value: £300

Referees:

Knightbridge Professor of Philosophy

Professor Rae Langton

Newnham College

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Stavros Niarchos Foundation Fellow of Ancient
Greek Philosophy

Professor Luca Castagnoli

Oriel College

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