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# Caleb Althorpe

## *Curriculum Vitae*

Trinity College Dublin  
Department of Philosophy

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## Areas of Research

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Contemporary political theory and political philosophy; theories of social justice; political theory of work; economic justice; political liberalism

## Employment

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### Trinity College Dublin (2023–2025)

IRC Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Philosophy

## Education

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### Western University (2017–2023)

Ph.D. Political Science

Dissertation: *Justice and Meaningful Work*

M.A. Political Science, Political Theory, 2017-2018

### University of Adelaide (2013–2016)

B.A. Politics and International Studies (Honours – First Class)

## Publications

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### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

- Forthcoming. “**Are Saviour Siblings a Special Case in Procreative Ethics?**” w/ Elizabeth Finneron-Burns, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*
- 2023. “**What Is Meaningful Work?**” *Social Theory and Practice* 49(4): 579-604.
- 2023. “**The End of the Right to the City: A Radical-Cooperative View,**” w/ Martin Horak, *Urban Affairs Review* 59(1): 14-42.
- 2022. “**Meaningful Work, Nonperfectionism, and Reciprocity.**” *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* (published online 10/2022)

### *Public Writing*

- 2021. **The End of the Right to the City: A Radical-Cooperative View**, w/ Martin Horak, *Urban Affairs Forum*
- 2016. **The Challenges Posed to Principled Aid by International and Australian Counter-Terrorism Legislation**, *Quarterly Access*

## **Under Review**

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- A paper on the future of work, w/ Elizabeth Finneron-Burns (Revise and Resubmit)
- A paper on political liberalism and epistemology

## **Works in Progress**

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- A paper on economic power
- A paper on markets and community
- A paper on relational equality and future generations, w/ Elizabeth Finneron-Burns
- A paper on work restrictive immigration policies, w/ Tiziana Torresi

## **Presentations and Workshops**

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- **Productive Justice in the Post-Work Future** (→ revise and resubmit)
  - 2023 December, The Future of Work and Income Conference, University of St Andrews
  - 2023 December, LMU Munich PPE Workshop: The Future of Work, LMU Munich
- **The Harm of Work Restrictive Immigration Policies** (→ preparing for review)
  - 2023 November, Australian Political Science Association, University of Sydney
- **Markets as a Game: Are Community and Market Competition Compatible?** (→ preparing for review)
  - \* 2023 October, Political Studies Association of Ireland All-Island Political Theory Seminar Series (online)
  - \* 2023 October, Department of Philosophy Work-in-Progress Seminar, Trinity College Dublin
- **Does Intergenerational Equality Matter?** (→ preparing for review)
  - \* 2023 September, Relational Equality and Intergenerational Justice Workshop, Universidade Nova de Lisboa
- **Economic Power as an Externality** (→ preparing for review)
  - 2022 September, Prairie Political Science Association, Banff, AB
- **Are Saviour Siblings Special?** (→ **JESP** Forthcoming)
  - 2022 June, Bucharest Conference in Analytical Political Theory, University of Bucharest (online)

- **Meaningful Work, Nonperfectionism, and Reciprocity** (→ CRISPP 2022)
  - 2022 January, Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought, University of Oxford (online)
  - 2021 July, Labor Justice and the Transformation of Work Workshop, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (online)
  - 2021 June, Canadian Political Science Association (online)
- **Refraining with Confidence: Political Liberalism's Skeptical Problem and the Burden of Total Experience** (→ under review)
  - 2020 February, Western University Political Philosophy Workshop, London, ON
  - 2019 September, Prairie Political Science Association, Banff, AB
  - 2019 June, Canadian Political Science Association, UBC, Vancouver
- **Counter-Terrorism Legislation and Principled Aid** (→ QA 2015)
  - \* 2015 June, Issues in International Humanitarian Law, Australian Red Cross, Adelaide, SA

## Scholarships and Awards

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- Postdoctoral Fellowship (Government of Ireland), Irish Research Council (2023-2025)
- Faculty of Social Science Doctoral Completion Scholarship, Western University (2022-2023)
- F.M. Barnard Scholarship in Political Philosophy, Western University (2018–2023)
- Research, Training, and Development Fund Award, Western University (2020)
- Research, Training, and Development Fund Award, Western University (2019)
- F.M. Barnard Scholarship in Political Philosophy, Western University (2017–2018)

## Teaching Experience

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### *Instructor of Record, Western University*

- **Foundations of Political Theory**, Fall 2021, Summer 2022, Summer 2023

### *Teaching Assistant, Western University*

- **Foundations of Political Theory**, with Elizabeth Finneron-Burns, Fall 2020, Fall 2022
- **Issues in Contemporary Political Theory**, with Elizabeth Finneron-Burns, Winter 2021, Winter 2022, Winter 2023
- **Introduction to Political Theory**, with Richard VandeWetering, Fall/Winter 2017-2018, Fall/Winter 2018-2019)

### *Guest Lectures, Western University*

- **Racial Justice**, Issues in Contemporary Political Theory, March 2023
- **Racial and Feminist Critiques of Rawls**, Foundations of Political Theory, November 2022
- **Theories of Punishment**, Foundations of Political Theory, September 2022
- **Political Authority and Political Obligation**, Foundations of Political Theory, September 2022

- **Political Thought of Alison Jaggar**, Introduction to Political Theory, March 2019
- **Political Thought of John Rawls**, Introduction to Political Theory, March 2018

*Pedagogical Training, Western University*

- **Decolonizing Your Online Classroom**, Centre for Teaching and Learning, 2021
- **Humanizing Your Virtual Classroom**, Centre for Teaching and Learning, 2020
- **Fostering Respectful and Inclusive Online Environments**, Centre for Teaching and Learning, 2020

## Research Experience

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- Research Assistant: Canada's Implicit Urban Policy: Multi-Level Urban Governance in Canada, SSHRC Insight Development Grant (2020)
  - Neil Bradford (Huron), Martin Horak (Western), Alison Smith (Toronto), and Zack Taylor (Western)
- Research Assistant: The Ethics of Saviour Siblings (2019–2020)
  - Elizabeth Finneron-Burns (Western)

## Service

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### Western University

- *Founder and Convener*: Western's Political Theory and Political Philosophy Workshop (2020–2023)
- *Steward*: Department of Political Science, Western University (2020–2021)
- *Graduate Peer Mentor*: Department of Political Science, Western University (2022–2023)

### The Discipline

- *Editorial Assistant*: **The Oxford Handbook of Population Ethics** (2022) Gustaf Arrhenius, Krister Bykvist, Tim Campbell, and Elizabeth Finneron-Burns (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press
- *Reviewer*: Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy; Journal of Social Philosophy; Philosophia; Studies in Social Justice

## References

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- 1. Richard Vernon**, Distinguished University Professor of Political Science, Western University  
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- 2. Charles Jones**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Western University  
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- 3. Tiziana Torresi**, Lecturer of Politics and International Relations, University of Adelaide  
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- 4. Elizabeth Finneron-Burns**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Western University (Teaching Reference)  
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