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EMPLOYMENT

Current position

From September 2024: Senior Lecturer, Department of Politics and IR, University of York.

Previous posts

September 2018-August 2024: Lecturer, Department of Politics and IR, University of York.

September 2015-August 2018: Research Fellow at the Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge.

September 2015-August 2018: Non-Stipendiary Junior Research Fellow at Girton College, University of Cambridge.

Visiting fellowships

May-June 2018: Visiting Researcher at the Humanities Research Institute, University of California, Irvine.

March-May 2017: Visiting Researcher at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University.

EDUCATION

PhD at the Department of Philosophy, University College London, October 2014.

MA in Philosophy at the University of Genoa, March 2009.

BA in Philosophy at the University of Genoa, October 2006.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

AOS: Political philosophy and political theory.

AOC: Moral philosophy, philosophy of public policy, philosophy of science, bioethics.

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Science for a Free and Equal Society: A Public Reason Approach, under contract with Oxford University Press.

Politicizing Political Liberalism: On the Containment of Illiberal and Antidemocratic Views, Oxford University Press, 2024 (with Alasia Nuti).

- Reviewed by: *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Ethics*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *LSE Review of Books*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Political Theory*, *Review of Politics*.
- Shortlisted for the Political Studies Association's 2026 WJM Mackenzie Book Prize.

Peer-reviewed articles

"Moving Beyond Contestation: What Is the Way Ahead for the Values in Science Debate?", *Philosophy of Science*, forthcoming.

"Public Reason, Values in Science, and the Shifting Boundaries of the Political Forum", *Philosophical Studies*, 182 (2025): 1133–1155.

"Must the Subaltern Speak Publicly? Public Reason Liberalism and the Ethics of Fighting Severe Injustice", *The Journal of Politics*, 87 (2025): 190-204 (with Alasia Nuti).

"We Need to Talk about Values: A Proposed Framework for the Articulation of Normative Reasoning in Health Technology Assessment", *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, 19 (2024): 153-173 (with Victoria Charlton, Michael DiStefano, Polly Mitchell, Liz Morrell, Leah Rand, Rachel, Michael Calnan, Kalipso Chalkidou, Anthony Culyer, Daniel Howdon, Dyfrig Hughes, James Lomas, Catherine Max, Christopher McCabe, James F. O'Mahony, Mike Paulden, Zack Pemberton-Whiteley, Annette Rid, Paul Scuffham, Mark Sculpher, Koonal Shah, Albert Weale, and Gry Wester).

"Public Reason, Partisanship, and the Containment of the Populist Radical Right", *Political Studies*, 71 (2023): 198-217 (with Alasia Nuti).

"Rescuing Public Reason Liberalism's Accessibility Requirement", *Law and Philosophy*, 39 (2020): 35-65 (with Matteo Bonotti).

"The Principle of Restraint: Public Reason and the Reform of Public Administration", *Political Studies*, 68 (2020): 110-127.

"The Limits of Conjecture: Political Liberalism, Counter-Radicalisation, and Unreasonable Religious Views", *Ethnicities*, 20 (2020): 293-311 (with Alasia Nuti).

"Equality, Liberty and the Limits of Person-Centred Care's Principle of Co-Production", *Public Health Ethics*, 12 (2019): 176–187.

"Substance in Bureaucratic Procedures for Healthcare Resource Allocation: A Reply to Smith", *The Journal of Medical Ethics*, 45 (2019): 75-76.

"Under Pressure: Political Liberalism, the Rise of Unreasonableness and the Complexity of Containment", *The Journal of Political Philosophy*, 26 (2018): 145-168 (with Alasia Nuti).

"If You're a Rawlsian, How Come You're So Close to Utilitarianism and Intuitionism? A Critique of Daniels's Accountability for Reasonableness", *Health Care Analysis*, 26 (2018): 1-16.

"Still Special, despite Everything: A Liberal Defence of the Value of Healthcare in the Face of the Social Determinants of Health", *Social Theory and Practice*, 42 (2016): 183-204.

"On the Moral Importance of Numbers, Relevance and the Workings of Non-Aggregative Reasoning", *Ethical Perspectives*, 23 (2016): 527-543.

"Public Participation in Decision-Making on the Coverage of New Antivirals for Hepatitis C", *Journal of Health Organization and Management*, 30 (2016): 769-785 (with Katharina Kieslich, Jeonghoon Ahn, Kalipso Chalkidou, Leonardo Cubillos, Renata Curi, Chris Henshall, Carleigh Krubiner, Peter Littlejohns, Lanting Lu, Steven Pearson, Annette Rid, Jennifer Whitty, and James Wilson).

"Political Liberalism and the Justice Claims of the Disabled: A Reconciliation", *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 17 (2014): 401-422.

"Genomics and Public Involvement: Giving Justifications their Due", *Studies in Ethics, Law, and Technology*, 6 (2012).

Book chapters

"Political Liberal Self-Defence: A Further Specification of a Normative Model", in *The Oxford Handbook of Democratic Self-Defence*, ed. by A. Malkopoulou, C. Rovira-Kaltwasser, and B. Rijpkema (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

"Unreasonable People and Democracy", in *The Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of John Rawls*, ed. by C. Hartley, B. Neufeld, and L. Watson (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming), co-authored with Alasia Nuti.

"Are Numbers Really as Bad as They Seem? A Political-Philosophy Perspective", in *Limits of the Numerical: The Abuses and Uses of Quantification*, ed. by A. Alexandrova, S. John, and C. Newfield (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2022).

"NICE's Cost-Effectiveness Threshold, or: How We Learned to Stop Worrying and (Almost) Love the £20,000-£30,000/QALY Figure", in *Measurement in Medicine: Philosophical Essays on Assessment and Evaluation*, ed. by L.

McClimans (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2017), co-authored with Stephen John and Trenholme Junghans.

Editorships

Special issue of *Ethical Perspectives*, March 2024 (for a book symposium on Anne Barnhill and Matteo Bonotti's *Healthy Eating Policy and Political Philosophy*).

Special issue of *Ethics & Global Politics*, Winter 2020 (for a book symposium on A.E. Galeotti's *Political Self-Deception*).

SELECTED TALKS

"Moving Beyond Contestation: What Is the Way Ahead for the Values in Science Debate?",

- at the MANCEPT Workshops, University of Manchester, 2-4 September 2026;
- At Durham University's Centre for Humanities Engaging Science and Society workshop, 29 January 2026 (invited);
- at the "Science, Values, and Institutions" conference, University of Wuppertal, 4-5 November 2025 (invited).

"Affective Polarization, Democratic Backsliding, and the Binding Role of Media Systems",

- At Georgia State University, 16 January 2026 (invited);
- at the MANCEPT Workshops, University of Manchester, 3-5 September 2025;
- at the "Defending Liberalism – Normative Boundaries of Safeguarding Democracy" conference, Central European University, Budapest, 31 March-1 April 2025 (invited).

Book workshops for *Politicizing Political Liberalism: On the Containment of Illiberal and Antidemocratic Views*,

- At the University of Vercelli, 29 October 2024 (with comments by Valeria Ottonelli, Fabio Wolkenstein, and Emily Katzenstein);
- with the Melbourne Political, Legal, and Social Theory Network, 15 October 2024 (online event with comments by Miriam Bankovsky, Matteo Bonotti, Adam Lovett, Terry Macdonald, Benjamin Moffitt, and Steven Slaughter);
- with the University of Rijeka (a six-week online event taking place between May and June 2023);
- at the University of Hamburg on 16 June 2023 (with comments by Anthony Taylor, Sameer Bajaj, Aurélia Bardon, Christian Carl, Fabio Wolkenstein, and Marta Wojciechowska);

- at a book manuscript panel at the Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought Conference, Oxford, 5-7 January 2023 (with comments by Areti Theofilopoulou and Lea Ypi).

"Values in Science, Public Reason, and the Shifting Boundaries of the Political Forum",

- at the "Equality and Citizenship" Summer School, University of Rijeka, 3-7 June 2024 (invited);
- at the ECPR Standing Group in Political Theory online seminar series, 29 November 2023;
- at the Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, 2-4 November 2023;
- at the MANCEPT Workshops, University of Manchester, 11-13 September 2023;
- at the Hamburg Political Theory Colloquium, 19 June 2023 (invited).

"The Duty of Pressure: Common Citizens and Rhetorical Engagement in the Containment of Unreasonable Views", at the "Duties of Civility? Rawls's Theory of Deliberative Democracy and its Relevance to the Digital Age" conference, University of Regensburg, 12-13 March 2024 (invited).

"Must the Subaltern Speak Publicly? Public Reason Liberalism and the Ethics of Fighting Severe Injustice",

- at the Annual Conference of the Association for Social and Political Philosophy, Durham, 13-15 July 2022;
- at the conference "The Changing Norms of Democratic Rhetoric: Philosophical and Political Perspectives", University of Genoa, 20 and 21 June 2022 (invited).

"Public Reason, Partisanship, and the Containment of the Populist Radical Right",

- at the European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, virtual event, 30 August-3 September 2021 (with Alasia Nuti);
- at the European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Wrocław, 4-7 September 2019 (with Alasia Nuti);
- at the Council for European Studies Annual Conference, Madrid, 20-22 June 2019 (with Alasia Nuti);
- at the MANCEPT Workshops, University of Manchester, 10-12 September 2018 (with Alasia Nuti);
- at the Annual Conference of the Association for Social and Political Philosophy, Rome, 21-23 June 2018.

"Internal to What? A Novel Account of the Task of Political Liberalism", at the European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on Political Theory virtual seminar series, 30 June 2021 (with Alasia Nuti).

"The Limits of Conjecture: Political Liberalism, Counter-Radicalisation, and Unreasonable Religious Views",

- at the Political Theory Research Group, University of Edinburgh, 14 February 2018 (invited);
- at the MANCEPT Workshops, University of Manchester, 11-13 September 2017 (with Alasia Nuti).

"Bringing Political Philosophy to Bear on Public Policy, and Public Policy on Political Philosophy: The Case of the Allocation of NHS Resources", at the SKAPE Symposium "Experts and Expert Knowledge in Policy", University of Edinburgh, 22 and 23 June 2017 (invited).

"Critiquing Person-Centred Care's Principle of Co-Production", at the 4th Institute of Medical Ethics Annual Conference, Liverpool, 15 and 16 June 2017.

"Under Pressure: Political Liberalism, the Rise of the Unreasonable and the Use of Rhetoric",

- at the Salzburg Workshop in Legal and Social Philosophy, 1 June 2017 (with Alasia Nuti);
- at the University of Genoa, 4 April 2016 (invited, with Alasia Nuti);
- at the Annual Conference of the Association for Social and Political Philosophy, Amsterdam, 25 and 26 June 2015 (with Alasia Nuti).

"Rescuing (and Enriching) Public Reason Liberalism's Accessibility Requirement",

- at the Religion and Political Theory (RAPT) Centre Seminar Series, UCL, 29 November 2016 (invited, with Matteo Bonotti);
- at the MANCEPT Workshops, University of Manchester, 7-9 September 2016 (with Matteo Bonotti).

"Moving towards a Smaller Role for Health Maximisation in the Prioritisation of NHS Resources", at the meeting of the Medicine, Markets and Morals Network, University of Birmingham, 15 and 16 October 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At the University of York (2018 to present)

Undergraduate teaching:

Introduction to Political Theory: (1st year, Department of Politics): seminar leader.

Topics in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (1st year until 2022/2023, then 2nd year, School of PPE): co-convener, lecturer and seminar leader.

Contemporary Political Philosophy, later renamed as "Justice, Equality, and Difference" (2nd year, Department of Politics): co-convener, lecturer and seminar leader.

Empire, War, and Law (2nd year, Department of Politics): seminar leader

Ethics and Public Policy (3rd year, School of PPE): convener, lecturer and seminar leader.

Dissertation supervisions (Department of Politics and School of PPE).

Graduate teaching:

Justice, Legitimacy and Democracy (MA module, Department of Politics): convener and seminar leader.

Dissertation supervisions (Department of Politics).

At the University of Cambridge (2015-2018)

Undergraduate teaching:

Political Philosophy (2nd year; Faculty of Philosophy): supervisions.

Political Philosophy (3rd year; Faculty of Philosophy): supervisions.

Philosophy and Ethics of Medicine (3rd year; Department of History and Philosophy of Science): guest lecturing and supervisions.

Dissertation supervisions (Faculty of Philosophy and Department of History and Philosophy of Science).

Graduate teaching:

Measuring Health (MPhil module, Department of History and Philosophy of Science): co-convenor and seminar leader.

MPhil supervision for examined essays (Department of History and Philosophy of Science).

PHD SUPERVISION

Kristopher Page, Department of Politics and IR, York, co-supervised with Kieran Durkin for his dissertation on capitalism, free time, and democracy (since 2025).

Virginia De Biasio, School of PPE, York, co-supervised with Martin O'Neill for her dissertation 'Natural Resources Justice and Capabilities' (2020 to 2024 – Virginia is now a postdoctoral fellow at KCL Political Economy).

ADMINISTRATION

Director of the Centre for Social Justice and Democracy (from January 2026)

Deputy Admissions Officer for the Department of Politics (in 2023/2024 and again from September 2026)

Head Admissions Officer for the Department of Politics (September 2024-August 2025)

Convenor of the Political Theory Research Cluster, Department of Politics (2019 to 2023).

Admissions Officer for the School of PPE (2020/2021).

Disability Officer and Chair of the Exceptional Circumstances Affecting Assessment Committee, School of PPE (2018 to 2021).

Mentor for the postdoctoral researchers in the Department of Politics (2018 to 2020).

FUNDING

2022: 12-month research fellowship at CONTRUST: Political Theory under Conditions of Uncertainty, University of Frankfurt, with €2400 monthly salary (declined because of childcare reasons).

2019: Funding from the Society for Applied Philosophy to organise a one-day workshop in York, on A.E. Galeotti's *Political Self-Deception* (£1500)

2017: Travel support funding from the Cambridge Humanities Research Grants scheme, to contribute towards the expenses of my research stay in Georgetown (£1500).

2016: Conference support funding from CRASSH, for policy engagement workshop (£1500, with Trenholme Junghans).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-organiser of the "Theories of Public Reason" panel at the MANCEPT Workshops, 2-4 September 2026, with Blain Neufeld and Collis Tahzib.

Co-organiser of the "Theories of Public Reason" panel at the MANCEPT Workshops, 3-5 September 2025, with Blain Neufeld.

Co-organiser of the annual conference of the Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought, University of York, 9-11 January 2025, with Anne Phillips and Craig Smith.

Co-organiser of the "Theories of Public Reason" panel at the MANCEPT Workshops, 4-6 September 2024, with Blain Neufeld.

Co-organiser of the "Theories of Public Reason" panel at the MANCEPT Workshops, 11-13 September 2023, with Areti Theofilopoulou.

Co-organiser of the workshop "Pathologies of Democratic Deliberation: A Symposium on A.E. Galeotti's Book *Political Self-Deception*", University of York, 5 April 2019, with Alasia Nuti.

Co-organiser of the conference "Measurement and Power", University of Cambridge, 18 July 2018, with Anna Alexandrova, Stephen John and Trenholme Junghans.

Co-organiser of the conference "What Is so Special about Cancer? Perspectives from Clinical Research, Philosophy and Social Sciences", University of Cambridge, 5 and 6 April 2018, with Joseph Wu.

Co-organiser of the policy-engagement workshop "Evidence under Challenge: A Daylong Workshop Engaging New Directions in Healthcare Policy and Regulation", University of Cambridge, 16 December 2016, with Anna Alexandrova, Stephen John and Trenholme Junghans.

Co-organiser of the conference "The Uses and Abuses of Quantification in Healthcare: Interdisciplinary perspectives", University of Cambridge, 21 and 22 July 2016, with Anna Alexandrova, Stephen John and Trenholme Junghans.

Co-organiser of the workshop "Limits of the Numerical in Climate Change, Health Care and Higher Education Policy", University of Cambridge, 14 December 2015, with Anna Alexandrova, Stephen John and Trenholme Junghans.

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*; *Bioethics*; *Bloomsbury Publishing*; *BMC Medical Ethics*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Contemporary Political Theory*; *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*; *European Journal of Political Theory*; *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*; *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice*; *Ethics & Global Politics*; *The Journal of Applied Philosophy*; *The Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*; *The Journal of Medical Ethics*; *The Journal of Social Philosophy*; *The Journal of Politics*; *Jus Cogens*; *Medicine, Health Care & Philosophy*; *Moral Philosophy and Politics*; *Oxford University Press*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Philosophy & Public Issues*; *Philosophy of Science*; *Political Studies*; *Politics*; *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*; *Public Health Ethics*; *Res Publica*; *Social Theory & Practice*; and *Synthese*.