

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Areas of Research Specialisation

Political philosophy: e.g. war, global/social justice, freedom, rights, corrective justice, punishment.

Applied ethics: e.g. self-defence, killing, compensation, apology, associative duties, love.

Normative ethics: e.g. value theory, partiality/impartiality, consequentialism, nonconsequentialism.

Areas of Teaching Competence

Political Theory: e.g. Rawls, liberalism, socialism, feminism, democracy, climate change, methodology.

Bioethics: e.g. abortion, euthanasia, resource-allocation, genetic therapy & enhancement.

History of political thought: e.g. J. S. Mill's utilitarianism, just war theory, Hegel & Marx, methodology.

Publications

- 2012 *Justifying War: Combatant Ethics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming
Monograph based on my thesis, War & Associative Duties, contracted to OUP Philosophy.
- 2012 *Why We Fight: The Purposes of Military Force*. Co-editing with Cécile Fabre
Edited volume comprising chapters by the participants in the 2010 Oxford War Group meeting. Under consideration at OUP Philosophy, for inclusion in the Mind Association Occasional series.
- 2011 'Just War Theories', *Routledge Companion to the Philosophy of Law*, Andrei Marmor (ed.), Routledge
Due for submission February 2011.
- 2011 'War', *International Encyclopaedia of Ethics*, Hugh LaFollette (ed.), Wiley-Blackwell
Contributed 6000-word essay on War for Wiley-Blackwell's new International Encyclopaedia of Ethics.
- 2010 'A Liberal Defence of (Some) Duties to Compatriots', *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, forthcoming
Accepted June 2010
- 2010 'The Responsibility Dilemma for *Killing in War*', *Philosophy & Public Affairs*, 38:2, 180-213
Available at: <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/123372146/abstract>
- 2009 'The Nature & Disvalue of Injury', *Res Publica*, 15:3, pp. 289-304
Winner of the Res Publica Postgraduate Essay prize for 2008. Available at: <http://www.springerlink.com/content/j31112260k2g1217>
- 2009 'Responsibility, Risk, & Killing in Self-Defense', *Ethics*, 119:4, 699-728
Available at: <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/605727>
- 2009 'Do Associative Duties Really Not Matter?', *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 17:1, 90-101
Available at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9760.2008.00329.x>
- 2008 'Corrective Justice & the Possibility of Rectification', *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice*, 11:4, 355-68
Available at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10677-008-9108-8>

Employment & Fellowships

- 2011 Visiting fellow at programme on Sovereignty, Global Justice, & the Ethics of War, Institute of Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
Invited to participate in residential research programme organised by Yitzhak Benbaji & Eyal Benvenisti, also attended by Michael Walzer, David Luban, David Rodin & other leading figures in the debate.
- 09-11 Research Associate, Institute for Ethics, Law, & Armed Conflict, Oxford.
- 07-09 Retained Lecturer in Political Theory, Pembroke College, Oxford

Education

- 06-09 D.Phil. Politics (Political Theory), Department of Politics, Oxford.
Thesis titled 'War & Associative Duties'. Supervised by Henry Shue, examined by Jeff McMahan & David Rodin. Passed with minor corrections May 2009.
- 04-06 M.Phil. Politics (Political Theory), Department of Politics, Oxford
Passed with distinction—highest average M.Phil. mark in Politics department. Thesis titled 'A Critical Analysis of Corrective Justice'. Supervised by David Miller.
- 02-03 Frank Knox Fellow, Harvard University, Cambridge MA
Non-matriculated special student. Research on Marxism, Development Studies, & Postcolonial theory.
- 99-02 BA (Hons) English Language & Literature, Wadham College, Oxford
First class honours. Fourth out of 263 candidates.

Conferences Convened

- 2011 'War & Global Justice', Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Deploying insights developed by political theorists working on global justice to problems in just war theory.
- 2010 'Why We Fight: The Purposes of Military Force in the Twenty-First Century', second meeting of the Oxford War Group, Institute for Ethics, Law & Armed Conflict, Oxford
Participants: myself, Chris Kutz, Kasper Lippert-Rasmussen, Larry May, Jeff McMahan, Gerhard Overland, David Rodin & Nancy Sherman. Respondents: postgraduates & Cheyney Ryan, Cécile Fabre, Yitzhak Benbaji, Laura Valentini & James Pattison.
- 2010 'Eliminative & Manipulative Agency in the Ethics of Self-Defence', Institute for Ethics, Law & Armed Conflict, Oxford
Participants: myself, Victor Tadros, Helen Frowe, & Gerald Lang. Respondents: postgraduate students & David Rodin & Jon Quong.
- 2009 'Killing in War workshop', Institute for Ethics, Law & Armed Conflict, Oxford
Focus on Jeff McMahan's book. Participants: David Rodin, John Gardner, Yitzhak Benbaji, Cheyney Ryan, Larry May, Tony Coady, Cecile Fabre, Henry Shue. Respondents: postgraduates & early-career academics. Proceedings under review at Ethics.

Invited Papers

- 2010 Workshop on Ethics, *Jus Post Bellum*, & International Law, Centre for Applied Philosophy & Public Ethics, Australia National University
Title: 'What is Special about Jus Post Bellum?'.
- 2010 Social & Political Theory Workshop, RSSH, Australia National University
Title: 'Necessity, Vulnerability, & Noncombatant Immunity'.
- 2010 'Asymmetric Wars, International Relations, & the Just War Theory', Belgrade University, Serbia
Title: 'Noncombatant Immunity & Asymmetric Warfare'.
- 2010 Centre for Ethics, Law & Public Affairs Seminar Series, University of Warwick
Title: 'Scepticism about the Eliminative/ Manipulative Agency Distinction'.
- 2010 Seminar Series, Institute for Ethics, Law & Armed Conflict, Oxford
Title: 'Associative Duties & the Ethics of War'.
- 2009 Proportionality & Noncombatant Immunity, Institute for Ethics, Law & Armed Conflict, Oxford
Roundtable discussion with Jeff McMahan & Helen Frowe.
- 2008 Oxford & Princeton Global Norms/Global Justice Research Collaboration, Oxford
Title: 'Responsibility & Killing in War'.
- 2008 Future of Humanity Advanced Research Series, James Martin 21st Century School, Oxford
Title: 'War & Associative Duties'.
- 2008 Nuffield Political Theory Workshop, Nuffield College, Oxford
Title: 'On The Justification of Associative Duties'.
- 2007 Political Theory Colloquium, School for Politics & International Relations, Keele University
Title: 'The Right to Kill? A Critique of Jeff McMahan's Theory of Liability to Defensive Killing & its Application to War'.

Other Conference Presentations

- 2008 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Philadelphia
Title: 'Self-Defence & Risk: A Reply to McMahan'. Respondent: Rahul Kumar.
- 2008 'The Basis & Value of Equality', Manchester Workshops in Political Theory, Met. University
Title: 'Do Associative Duties Really Not Matter?'
- 2008 Society for Applied Philosophy Conference, University of Manchester
Title: 'Risk & Responsibility: A Critique of Jeff McMahan's Theory of Liability to Defensive Killing'. Respondent: Jeff McMahan. Awarded prize for best postgraduate essay.
- 2008 'Global Justice', Assn of Legal & Social Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Nottingham
Title: 'The Right to Kill? A Critique of Jeff McMahan's Theory of Just Killing in War'.
- 2007 Harvard Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Title: 'A Liberal Defence of Duties to Compatriots'.
- 2007 'Beyond the Nation', School of Politics, Int'l Studies & Philosophy, Queen's University, Belfast
Title: 'Duties to Compatriots & Scheffler's Distributive Objection'.
- 2007 'Global Social Justice in Theory & Practice', Global Studies Association, University of Birmingham
Title: 'On the Voluntarist Objection to Duties to Compatriots'.
- 2007 'Terrorism, Globalisation & Democracy', International Political Studies Association Political Philosophy Research Committee (RC31) Annual Meeting, University of London
Title: 'Nationalism, Terrorism, & Supreme Emergency'.
- 2007 'Aliens & Nations', Assn of Legal & Social Philosophy Annual Conference, Keele University
Title: 'Special Relationships, Particular Duties, & the Distributive Objection'.

Prizes

- 2011 American Philosophical Association Frank Chapman Sharp memorial prize for the best unpublished monograph on the philosophy of war & peace
Biennial prize (\$1500) awarded for monograph derived from my D.Phil. thesis.
- 2009 *Res Publica* Postgraduate Essay Prize for 2008
Prize (£100) awarded for my paper 'The Nature & Disvalue of Injury'.
- 2008 Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference Postgraduate Essay Prize
Prize (fees & expenses) awarded for my paper 'Risk & Responsibility', judged best postgraduate essay.
- 2007 Social Science Division Teaching Excellence Award (Category A)
£1500 award funded by Higher Education Funding Council for England, for outstanding teaching & commitment to teaching, result of student nomination. Only 5 awards in DPIR, only one to graduate student.
- 02-03 Harvard University, Frank Knox Fellowship
Scholarship totalling approx. \$50,000 for year of study at Harvard.
- 00-02 Wadham College, Schools Prize & Junior Scholarship
Awarded for scoring Wadham's highest ever mark in English finals extended essay (84%, first is 70%). Junior scholarship for first in preliminary exams.

Research & Conference Funding

- 2011 Visiting Researcher, Institute of Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Travel, accommodation and subsistence costs for two month research period at IAS.
- 2010 John Fell OUP Research Fund Award
£2,780 towards costs of Oxford War Group 2010.
- 2010 Department of Politics Conference Grant
£2,000 towards costs of Oxford War Group 2010
- 2010 Society for Applied Philosophy Conference Grant
£1,000 towards costs of Oxford War Group 2010.
- 2010 Mind Association Major Conference Grant
£1,000 towards costs of Oxford War Group 2010.
- 2008 American Philosophical Association Graduate Travel Award
Prize (\$300) awarded to assist with expenses of attending APA Eastern Division meeting.

- 2008 British International Studies Association Founders' Fund Award
Prize (£400) awarded to assist with the completion of my thesis.
- 2008 Oxford University Vice-Chancellors' Fund Award
£1650 awarded on the basis of research of an 'exceptionally high standard'.
- 07-08 Department of Politics, Cyril Foster, Winchester & Norman Chester Funds
Scholarships totalling £950 for conference attendance (ALSP 2007, IPSA, Birmingham, Belfast, SAP 2008, Manchester Workshops 2008).
- 07-08 St Peter's College, Tutor for Graduates Fund
£700 towards conferences (ALSP 2007, 2008, Harvard, SAP 2008, Manchester 2008, APA 2008).
- 2007 St Peter's College, Cairncross Academic Award
Scholarship of £400 towards conference expenses (IPSA, Birmingham, Belfast).
- 05-08 Arts & Humanities Research Council, Doctoral Fellowship
Awarded three years of funding for tuition & maintenance.
- 04-06 St Peter's College & Department of Politics, Graduate Studentship
Tuition & maintenance for 04-05, £250 book price when superseded by AHRC award in 2005.

Teaching

- 2010 M.Phil. supervision, Department of Politics & International Relations, Oxford.
Supervising M.Phil. thesis on jus post bellum.
- 07-09 Pembroke College, Oxford
Designed syllabus & taught tutorials (1:1 or 1:2), for courses on War & Global Justice, Marx & Marxism, & Final Honour Schools (FHS) Theory of Politics. Taught revision seminars for FHS Theory of Politics.
- 06-09 Regent's Park, St. Hugh's College, St. Peter's College, St. Hilda's College, Wycliffe Hall, Oxford
Designed syllabus & taught tutorials for War & Global Justice, FHS Theory of Politics, FHS Ethics.
- 06-09 Oxford Overseas Study Course, Taylor University Programme, Oxford
Designed syllabus & taught tutorials in Ethics, Bioethics, War/Global Justice to visiting US students.
- 98-99 Falcon College, Esigodini, Zimbabwe.
Taught English literature to 'A' Level, English language, History, & French to 'O' Level. Coached rugby & cricket teams; started & ran a poetry society.

Professional Activities

- 08-now Refereeing & commentary, Oxford University Press.
Referee for new book proposals. Reader for McMahan's Killing in War manuscript.
- 10-now Referee, *Ethics, Journal of Political Philosophy.*

Photography, Travel

- 06-now Professional Photography
Published & prize-winning photographer. See www.sethlazar.com & www.oxford-panoramas.co.uk.
- 94-now Travel
Have visited 55 UN member states. Crossed Africa overland by public transport from Morocco to South Africa in 2009, visiting a town beginning with every letter of the alphabet, in order. See www.alphabettravel.com.

Referees

- Professor Henry Shue, Senior Research Fellow Emeritus (act.) Merton College, Oxford.
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- Professor Jeff McMahan, Philosophy Department, Rutgers, State University of New Jersey
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- Dr. David Rodin, Co-Director, Institute for Ethics, Law & Armed Conflict, Oxford
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- Professor Larry May, W. Alton Jones Professor of Philosophy & Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University
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- Professor David Miller, Professor of Political Theory, Nuffield College, Oxford
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