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AOS: Political Philosophy, Ethics of Technology — **AOC:** Ethics, History of Political Thought, PPE.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Doctor of Philosophy in Politics** 2013–2018
DPhil thesis: “*Why Be Reasonable? Political Liberalism, Moral Pluralism, and Deep Disagreement*”.
Advised by Dr Gideon Elford; examined by Prof. Cécile Laborde and Dr Jeremy Williams.
Department of Politics and International Relations & Christ Church, University of Oxford, UK
- Master of Philosophy in Politics (Political Theory)** 2011–2013
MPhil thesis (distinction): “*Reasonably coercing the unreasonable? Investigating the challenge of unreasonable views to liberal political theory*”, supervised by Dr Rebecca Reilly-Cooper.
Department of Politics and International Relations & New College, University of Oxford, UK
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science** 2008–2011
Final grade: 1.2 (distinction)
Bachelor dissertation: “*The Sovereign State in Demise? The Evolution of Sovereignty in an Age of Globalization*”.
Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg, Germany

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct Assistant Professor of the Practice**, *Computer Science Department, Brown University* July 2023–
Providence, RI, USA
- Visiting Assistant Professor**, *Philosophy Department, Brown University* July 2021–
Providence, RI, USA
- Faculty Coordinator**
Socially Responsible Computing Program, *Computer Science Department, Brown University* July 2021–
Providence, RI, USA
- Postdoctoral Associate**, *Political Theory Project, Brown University* September 2019–June 2021
Providence, RI, USA
- Library Clerk**, *Christ Church College Library* February 2016–June 2017
Oxford, UK
- Legislative Intern with MEP Albert Deß**, *European Parliament* April–July 2011
Brussels, Belgium
- Student Research Assistant**, *Political Theory Group at the Otto-Friedrich-Universität* 2009–2011
Bamberg, Germany

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS OR UNDER REVIEW

- “Liberal theory and the digital body: rethinking autonomous agency in data protection”
“Political liberalism, deep moral disagreement, and higher-order commitments to cooperation”
“Nonpublic reasons and the private lives of foundational beliefs”

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PAPERS

- Data protection, consent, and paternalism
Brown PTP Postdoc Workshop, Providence, RI, November 2020.
- Political liberalism, deep moral disagreement, and higher-order commitments to cooperation
Brown PTP Postdoc Workshop, Providence, RI, July 2020.
- Nonpublic reasons and the private lives of foundational beliefs

Brown PTP Postdoc Workshop, Providence, RI, December 2019.

Constructing public reason: travels in the background culture

Theories of Public Reason panel at the MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, Manchester, UK, September 2018.

What's wrong with nonpublic reasons?

Nuffield Political Theory Workshop, Oxford, UK, October 2016.

What's wrong with advocacy from nonpublic reasons under circumstances of incompleteness?

Theories of Public Reason panel at the MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, Manchester, UK, September 2016.

Incompleteness and fundamental moral disagreement – justifying strategies to counter indeterminacy in public justification.

Theories of Public Reason panel at the MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, Manchester, UK, September 2015.

Investigating the challenge of unreasonable dissent to liberal political theory.

Warwick Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory, Warwick, UK, February 2013.

INVITED TALKS

“Fighting Disinformation: trust and other epistemic complications”

*Information Futures Lab Fellowship Seminar, School of Public Health, Brown University
Providence, RI, March 2023.*

“Key concerns and principles for large-scale data collections and surveillance”

*Workshop on Privacy and Ethics in Pandemic Data Collection and Processing, ICERM, Brown University
Providence, RI, January 2023.*

“Teaching Tech Ethics and Socially Responsible Computing”

TechShift Speaker Series

Online event, September 2021.

“Liberal theory and the digital body: rethinking autonomous agency in data protection”

*PPE Speaker Series, Kellogg Center for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, VA (online), March 2021.*

TEACHING

PHIL 403: The Ethics and Politics of Data, Brown University

Spring 2024, Spring 2023

Instructor of Record.

CSCI 1952B: Responsible Computer Science in Practice, Brown University

Spring 2024, Spring 2023

Instructor of Record.

PHIL 401: Ethics of Digital Technology, Brown University

Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021

Instructor of Record.

PHIL 402: Moral Pluralism, Brown University

Spring 2022

Instructor of Record.

CSCI 1952V: Algorithms for the People, Brown University

Fall 2021

Instructor of Record, co-taught.

POLS 0920E: Moral Pluralism, Brown University

Spring 2021

Instructor of Record.

POLS 1150 Prosperity: The Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation, Brown University

Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant. Led independent discussion section (enrollment: 20 students).

Theory of Politics course, New College, Oxford

2015–2017

Instructor for small-group teaching of undergraduate students (Tutor).

Revision tutor for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) students, New College, Oxford

2017

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Participating in the **Seminar for Transformation Around Anti-Racist Teaching (START)**

Spring 2023

Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University

Completed the **Sheridan Teaching Seminar**

Fall 2020

Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University

Invited participant at the weekly **Nuffield Political Theory Workshop**
Nuffield College, University of Oxford

2015–2017

Completed **Undergraduate Teaching Training for Graduate Students**
University of Oxford

October 2013

GRANTS

NSF PIPP Phase I: MAPPS (Mobility Analysis for Pandemic Prevention Strategies),
Senior personnel, 1M seed grant

NSF Education DCL: EAGER: Teaching Privacy via Stakeholder Modeling,
Co-PI, \$300k

Public Interest Technology University Network: Preparing Computing Students to Reimagine Technology in the Public Interest,
Co-PI, \$90k

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-organizing the MAPPS workshop on **Privacy and Ethics in Pandemic Data Collection and Processing** at ICERM

January 2023

Organized the **Theories of Public Reason panel** at the MANCEPT Workshops
in Political Theory

September 2018

Co-organized the **Theories of Public Reason panel** at the MANCEPT Workshops
in Political Theory (with Arete Theofilopoulou)

September 2017

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Department of Politics and International Relations–Christ Church Studentship, fully funding
DPhil research at the University of Oxford.

2013–2015

Scholarship by the German National Academic Foundation for pursuing a degree abroad
("Auslandsförderung"), part-funding MPhil degree at the University of Oxford.

2011–2013

Awarded the **departmental prize for academic distinction in Political Science** at
Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg.

September 2011

Admitted to membership of the **German National Academic Foundation**
("Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes").

late 2008

LANGUAGES

English: fluent — **German:** native speaker — **French:** advanced — **Latin:** rudimentary