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EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer in Social and Political Philosophy University of Bristol	from January 2023
Assistant Professor in Political Theory Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS) University of Cambridge	September 2021- December 2022
Bye-Fellow, King's College Director of Studies	October 2021- December 2022
Stipendiary Lecturer in Politics, St Anne's College University of Oxford	September 2020 - August 2021

EDUCATION

DPhil, St John's College, Oxford	2018 - 2021
MSc in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, Lincoln College, Oxford With distinction.	2016 - 2017
BA in Philosophy, King's College London First Class.	2013 - 2016

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

'What's Wrong with Persecution' *Journal of Social Philosophy*, forthcoming

'Women in Philosophy: What is to be done?' *European Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, co-authored with Lisa Whiting, forthcoming in a special edition on women in philosophy

'The Duty to Naturalise Refugees', *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 2021,
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13698230.2021.1880198>

'Queer Kinship and The Rights of Refugee Families' *Migration Studies*, 2021, co-authored with Samuel Ritholtz, <https://doi.org/10.1093/migration/mnab007>

'Justice in Waiting: The harms and wrongs of temporary refugee protection', *European Journal of Political Theory*, 2020, online 29th November 2020: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1474885120973578>

'Reparative justice for climate refugees', *Philosophy*, 2019, 94(2), 193-219 - *Winner of the Royal Institute of Philosophy Annual Essay Prize 2018*, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0031819119000019>

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

'Refugees, Membership, and State System Legitimacy', co-authored with Jamie Draper, under review

'Sanctuary After Asylum: Addressing a Gap in The Political Theory of Refuge' research note co-authored with Samuel Ritholtz, under review

'Must Refugees Be Grateful?', co-authored with Matthew Gibney, draft in progress

'Judith Shklar's Social Theory of Citizenship', draft in progress

'Voluntary Statelessness', draft in progress

BOOKS

Towards A Queer Theory of Refuge: Justice for the LGBTQ displaced

Under contract with University of California Press, co-authored with Samuel Ritholtz, forthcoming 2023

Membership and Exile: Political Inclusion and the Rights of Refugees, manuscript under review

The Philosopher Queens, edited by Rebecca Buxton & Lisa Whiting, Unbound, September 2020

Translated into: Japanese, Romanian, Dutch, Italian, German, Turkish, Finnish, Norwegian, Greek, Korean, Arabic, and (Complex) Chinese

BOOK CHAPTERS

'Displacement in The Global North' Chapter in *Political Philosophy and Internal Displacement* edited by Jamie Draper and David Owen, draft in progress

'Hannah Arendt' in *The Philosopher Queens*, edited by Rebecca Buxton & Lisa Whiting, Unbound, September 17th, 2020

'We Must Listen to Climate Refugees Now', *Climate Change and Population Displacement*, Greenhaven Publishing, June 2020 (co-authored with Theo Kwek)

BOOK REVIEWS

'Women of Ideas edited by Suki Finn', April 2021, *Times Higher Education*,

'Migrants and Militants by Alain Badiou', 2020, *Journal of Refugee Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jrs/feaa050>

'The Ethics and Practise of Refugee Repatriation by Mollie Gerver', *LSE Review of Books*, January 2020

OTHER SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 'A manifesto for philosophy', THINK, September 2021
'Woman or Philosopher?', *The Philosopher's Magazine*, January 2021
'Women and Public Philosophy', *The View*, September 2020
'Who is a refugee?', *American Philosophy Association*, 8th April 2020
'What Love Island teaches us about 'himpathy'?' *The Guardian*, July 13th 2019 (co-authored)
'What do we owe those displaced by climate change?' *Rethinking Refuge*, June 1st 2019
'Reply to Refugia: Nothing Utopian about an Archipelago of Exclusion', *Refugees Deeply*, November 8th, 2017, (co-authored)
'Between Home and a Hard Place: Paying Refugees to Return', *The Diplomat*, October 27th, 2017, (co-authored)
'All Refugees Want to Go Home, Right?' *Open Democracy*, October 18th, 2017 (co-authored)
'In It to Win It: Is prize-giving bad for Philosophy?' *Finalist of Oxford Practical Ethics Prize*, March 2017
'Losing Ground: Listening to the Voices of Climate Refugees', *Open Migration*, Feb 8th, 2017 (co-authored)
'Refugees Are Not "Political Resources": A reply to Alexander Betts', *IRIN News*, Jan 27th, 2017 (republished in the International Refugee Law Initiative) (co-authored)
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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Respondent to Professor Susan Neiman's Tanner Lecture 'Why the Left is Not Woke', Clare College, Cambridge, April 2022
- 'Feminist Philosophy as Public Philosophy' MAP Cambridge and Nottingham Philosophy Conference, April 2022
- 'Voluntary Statelessness' Manchester Political Theory Group, March 2022 (cancelled due to UCU strike action)
- 'Who is Philosophy For?' Christ's Hospital School Philosophy Lecture Series, March 2022
- 'Voluntary Statelessness' Seminar in Political Philosophy, University of Milan, March 2022
- 'Comments on James Souter's *Asylum as Reparations*' Book Launch, December 8th 2021, Leeds University
- 'What's wrong with persecution.' Cambridge Seminar in Contemporary Political Philosophy, November 26th, 2021, Cambridge University Philosophy Dept.
- 'Refugee gratitude and the right to be resentful' *Lisbon Conference on Migration and Asylum*, June 2nd, 2021
- 'Persecution, Membership, and Exile', *Nuffield Workshop*, March 8th, 2021
- 'Persecution, Membership, and Exile', *Online Migration Ethics Workshop*, January 2021
- 'Persecution, Membership, and Exile', *Oxford Political Theory Work in Progress Group*, Nuffield College, November 2020
- 'Justice in Waiting: The harms and wrongs of temporary refugee protection', *Normative Theory and Immigration Workshop*, May 2020
- 'Is temporary refugee protection harmful?', *Oxford Political Theory Work in Progress Group*, Nuffield College, December 2019

'Do states have a duty to naturalise refugees?' *MANCEPT*, Immigration and Democracy Panel, September 2019

'Refugeehood and Citizenship', *LSE Graduate Conference in Political Theory*, London, March 2019

'The Lie of the Land: Territory, Culture, and Reparations for Climate Refugees', *Conversazione*, University of Oxford, Lincoln College, May 2017

Selected Talks for *The Philosopher Queens*:

- Christ's Hospital School (March 2022)
- Headington School, Oxford (March 2022)
- West Sussex Writers' Society (January 2021)
- Worthing Sixth Form College (January 2021)
- Birkbeck Politics Department (November 2020)
- Embrace the Void Podcast (November 2020)
- Warwick Philosophy Society Lecture Series (November 2020)
- The Idler, Online Q&A (October 2020)
- The Centre for the Philosophy of Education Conference - Keynote speech (June 2020)
- University of Bristol, Politics Department (May 2019)
- City of London School for Girls (January 2019)
- Kendrick School for Girls, Reading (November 2018)

TEACHING

Lecturer in Political Theory, University of Cambridge, September 2021 -

Human, Social, and Political Sciences BA
POL5: Themes and Issues in Politics and International Relations
POL11: Political Philosophy and the History of Political Thought since c.1890

MPhil in Politics and International Studies
Borders, Migration, and Displacement
Feminist Political Thought
Dissertation Supervision

Stipendiary Lecturer and Organising Tutor in Politics, St Anne's College, Oxford,
October 2020 - August 2021

Politics, Philosophy, and Economics BA
Introduction to Theory of Politics
Theory of Politics
History of Political Thought: Plato to Rousseau
History of Political Thought: Bentham to Weber
Advanced Paper in Theories of Justice

Tutor, Stanford House - Stanford University, May 2019 - July 2021

Migration and Displacement in a Global Context
Indigenous Rights and Environmental Justice

Tutor, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford University, January 2020 - May 2021

MSc in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies
Movement and Morality

Tutor, Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University, October 2019 - December 2020

Masters in Public Policy
Foundations in Political Philosophy

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Society for Applied Philosophy Event Grant 2022 - £1589
MIND Conference Grant 2022 - £667
Balliol College Incubator Fund 2019-2020 - £1,500
Royal Institute of Philosophy Annual Essay Prize 2018 - £2,500
Economic and Social Research Council DTP Scholarship 2018-2021 - full tuition and college fees
Lamb and Flag Scholarship (St John's College) 2018-2021 - full maintenance grant
MSc Refugee and Forced Migration Studies Best Thesis Prize 2017 - £100
Lincoln College Distinction Prize 2017 - £100
Kenneth Swards Shaw Scholarship (Lincoln College) 2016-2017 - £1,500

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor, *Political Studies*

Referee for *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*; *Oxford Research Encyclopaedia of International Studies*; *Ethics and International Affairs*; *Political Studies*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *American Political Science Review*, *Migration Studies*,

Member of Equality and Diversity Committee, POLIS (2021-2022)

Co-founder of *Philosophy and Borders* working group at the University of Oxford with Hallvard Sandven, Rufaida Al Hashmi, and Jamie Draper (2019 - present)

- November 2019 – The Ethics of Asylum Workshop
- March 2022 Conference – ‘The Ethics of Migration Beyond The Right To Exclude’, sponsored by the Society for Applied Philosophy and The Mind Association
- September 2022 Online Workshop – ‘The Ethics of Migration’

Co-organiser of the Cambridge Seminar in Contemporary Political Thought (2021-2022)

Personal Tutor and Admissions Tutor for St Anne's College 2020-2021

Women's Officer at St John's College MCR (2020 - 2021)

Co-organiser of the Department of International Development Weekly Seminar (2019-2020)

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Fellow, Oxford - Refugees Deeply (April 2018 - October 2018)

- Editing op-ed submissions on refugee and forced displacement issues
- Interviewing, transcribing, and editing 'When Refugees Lead' and 'Photographing Refugees' series

Parliamentary Researcher, London - House of Commons (July 2017 - September 2018)

- Researching issues including modern slavery, human trafficking, education, and The Commonwealth, for Parliamentary debates and reports.
- Writing and editing book chapters and articles on modern slavery and human trafficking.
- Organising Parliamentary diary for a Labour MP, including the Department of Work and Pensions Select Committee Hearings and Liaison Committee.

Research Assistant, Oxford - Refugee Studies Centre (March 2017- June 2017)

- Compiling and summarizing policy documents on deportation and denationalisation for Professor Gibney.
- Editing and drafting upcoming articles and book chapters for Professor Gibney.

Research Assistant, Oxford - International Migration Institute (April 2017- August 2017)

- Assisting Dr Dominique Jolivet and her team at the Welfare Migration Project.
- Developing skills in Nvivo software package to aid qualitative data interpretation.

Research Intern, London - UCLA Santa Barbara and The University of Oxford (July- August 2016)

- Assisted Professor Lasala-Blanco in gathering data on the rise of right-wing populism in Europe.
- Undertook surveys and semi-structured interviews with members of UKIP and Britain First.