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EMPLOYMENT

University of Aberdeen Lecturer in Philosophy (on leave to Perry World House 2022-2023).	2022–Present
University of Pennsylvania Postdoctoral Fellow, Perry World House.	2022-2023
London School of Economics and Political Science LSE Fellow, Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method.	2021-2022
King’s College London Lecturer in Political Economy Education, Department of Political Economy.	2020-2021

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania PhD in Philosophy	2015-2020
University of St Andrews MA (Hons) English and Philosophy, First Class (undergraduate degree).	2010-2014

RESEARCH (* indicates refereed; † indicates invited)

PAPERS

(12) *Methodological Nationalism is Not the (best articulation of the) Problem , forthcoming in <i>Philosophy</i> .	Forth.
(11) Refugees and Family Unification , co-authored with Matthew Lister, in <i>Handbook of Migration Ethics</i> , ed. by Johanna Gördemann, Andreas Niederberger, and Uchenna Okeja (Dordrecht: Springer).	2025
(10) †Internal Displacement and International Protection , in <i>The Political Philosophy of Internal Displacement</i> , ed. by Jamie Draper and David Owen (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2024).	2024
(9) †Special Obligations , <i>Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy</i> ed. by Tetsu Sakurai (section editor), Mortimer Sellers and Stephan Kirste.	2023
(8) *The Right to Family Unification for Refugees , <i>Social Theory and Practice</i> 49:1 (2023), 1-28.	2023

- (7) ***Crisis Nationalism: to what extent is national partiality justifiable during a global pandemic?**, co-authored with Mike Gadomski, Dylan Manson, and Kok-Chor Tan, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 24:1 (2021), 285-300. 2021
- (6) ***Against the Alienage Condition for Refugeehood**, *Law and Philosophy* 39:2 (2020), 147-176. 2020
- (5) ***Replacing the Persecution Condition for Refugeehood**, *ARSP (Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie / Archives for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy)* 106:1 (2020), 4-18. In conjunction with the IVR Young Scholar Prize. 2020
 ⇒ †Ukrainian translation in *Философия права и общая теория права* (Philosophy of Law and General Theory of Law), trans. by Kateryna Buriakovska (2023). 2023

REVIEWS, COMMENTARIES & SYMPOSIA CONTRIBUTIONS

- (4) †**Review: *Being Cosmopolitan: A Political Approach*, Luke Ulaş (OUP).** Forthcoming in *Contemporary Political Theory*. Forth.
- (3) †**Nested Sovereignty and Self-Determination in our Non-Ideal World.** Commentary on Jamie Draper's *Climate Displacement* (OUP) for forthcoming special issue in *Philosophy and Public Issues*, ed. by Laura Santi-Amantini. Forth.
- (2) †**Robust Protection as Rich Protection? A Response to Efthymiou.** Commentary for *The Ethics of Migration Policy Dilemmas* project, Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute. 2025
- (1) ***The Wrong of Removing the Long-Settled.** *Philosophy and Public Issues* 11:1 (2021), 183-215. Special issue on Gillian Brock's *Justice for People on the Move* (CUP), ed. by Gianfranco Pellegrino. 2021

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

- (2) **2020 Global Shifts Pre-Colloquium Report, Mapping the Climate Emergency: Will Migration Change the World?**, *Perry World House* [private report]. With Christine Carpenter. 2020
- (1) **Safe But Not Settled: the impact of family separation on refugees in the UK**, *Oxfam GB and Refugee Council (Joint Report)*. With Anna Musgrave and Josephine Liebl. 2018

AWARDS AND FUNDING

- Society of Applied Philosophy Event Funding; Scots Philosophical Association Conference Support Grant.** Two funding awards granted for 2026 workshop 'Migration and Asylum in Scotland: A Philosophical Approach'. 2025-2026

UCLA Postdoctoral Fellowship in Law and Philosophy (Offer declined).	2020-2022
Graduate Dean’s Scholar, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania. Annual award for nine graduate students in the School of Arts and Sciences ‘who exhibit exceptional academic performance and intellectual promise’.	2019-2020
IVR Young Scholar Prize, International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy. Award for best paper submitted by a doctoral candidate or recent doctoral degree recipient under the age of 35.	2019
Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania. Five-year fellowship for doctoral research.	2015-2020
Mainwaring Graduate Prize Endowment, University of Pennsylvania. One-year funding source to support doctoral research.	2016-2017

PRESENTATIONS (* indicates refereed; † indicates invited)

RESEARCH TALKS

— Attention and Global Justice: The Case of Internal Displacement —	_____
(28) *BIAPT (Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought) Annual Conference 2026, University of Edinburgh.	Jan 2026
— Not-So-Spurious Distinctions: Refugees Have a <i>Right</i> to Refuge —	_____
(27) †Senior Seminar, University of Glasgow.	Sept 2025
— The Dangers of “Sanctuary” —	_____
(26) *ASPP (Association for Social and Political Philosophy) Annual Conference 2025, University of Glasgow.	Jul 2025
(25) *BIAPT (Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought) Annual Conference 2025, University of York.	Jan 2025
— The Philosophy of Objectionable Commemorations —	_____
(24) †Framing the Past, Imagining the Future: Adjusting Material Legacies, University of Aberdeen.	Jun 2025
— Methodological Nationalism is Not the (best Articulation of the) Problem —	_____
(23) †DynamITE Seminar Series, University of Oslo.	March 2026
(22) Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.	July 2025
(21) †Scots Philosophical Association AGM 2024, University of Aberdeen.	Dec 2024
(20) †Visiting Speaker Seminar, University of Stirling.	Sept 2024
(19) †Philosophy Society Speaker Series, University of Edinburgh.	Nov 2023
(18) Perry World House Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania.	Apr 2023
— Internal Displacement and Two-Tier Political Theory —	_____
(17) †Philosophy Forum, University of Pennsylvania.	Sep 2022

(16)	*Methodological Nationalism in Political Theory, MANCEPT Workshops, University of Manchester (online).	Sep 2022
(15)	Protective Belt Seminar (ProBe), London School of Economics and Political Science.	Nov 2021
(14)	Global Justice Beyond States? (workshop convenor), MANCEPT Workshops, University of Manchester (online).	Sep 2021
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Beyond Rescue: Towards Variety in the Source of Duties to Refugees		
(13)	*Refugees and the Duty of Rescue, University of Durham.	Jun 2022
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On Integration and Refugees		
(12)	Protective Belt Seminar (ProBe), London School of Economics and Political Science.	Jun 2022
(11)	*Philosophy of Migration and Asylum, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (online).	Jun 2021
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Internal Displacement and International Protection		
(10)	†The Political Philosophy of Internal Displacement, Nuffield College, University of Oxford (online).	Jan 2022
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Replacing the Persecution Condition for Refugeehood		
(9)	*Young Scholar Prize Plenary Lecture, IVR 2019: Dignity, Democracy, Diversity, University of Lucerne (Switzerland).	Jul 2019
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The Right to Family Unification for Refugees		
(8)	*Cosmopolitanism and Global Justice in Practical Contexts, Munich Centre for Ethics, LMU Munich (online).	Jul 2019
(7)	*IVR 2019: Dignity, Democracy, Diversity, University of Lucerne.	Jul 2019
(6)	*Children on the Move: Philosophical Issues in Child Migration, University of Salzburg.	May 2019
(5)	Penn Normative Philosophy Group, University of Pennsylvania.	Apr 2019
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Providing Refuge in Contexts of Ambivalence and Hostility		
(4)	*Refugees and Minority Rights: Acceptable and Unacceptable Criteria for Accepting/Rejecting Refugees in a Non-Ideal World, University of Tromsø.	Jun 2018
(3)	*4 th Annual Conference of the Study of Global Ethics, University of Birmingham.	May 2018
(2)	Graduate Student Colloquium Series, University of Pennsylvania.	Apr 2018
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Against the Alienage Condition for Refugeehood		
(1)	*Justice Across Borders, Graduate Student Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.	Mar 2018

INVITED COMMENTS

(4)	Comments on Laura Santi-Amantini's <i>Forced Displacement: A Reparative Approach</i>. Book workshop, BIAPT (Britain and Ireland Association for Political Theory) Annual Conference 2025, University of York.	Jan 2025
(3)	Comments on Jamie Draper's <i>Climate Displacement</i>. Political Theory Seminar, University of Eastern Piedmont, Vercelli.	Oct 2024

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| (2) | Comments on Brookes Brown’s ‘Impartiality and Fair Play Revisited’.
Vrije Universiteit Normative (VUN) Philosophy Workshop, VU Amsterdam. | May 2022 |
| (1) | Comments on Matthew Lister’s ‘Climate Change and Internal Displacement’. The Political Philosophy of Internal Displacement, Nuffield College, University of Oxford (online). | Jan 2022 |

TEACHING

COURSES AND LECTURES

— University of Aberdeen —		
(9)	PH305S/405S: Justice for Animals (UG). Course coordinator, lecturer.	25-26
(8)	PH304J/404J: Global Justice (UG). Course coordinator, lecturer.	24-25
(7)	PH201C: Political Philosophy (UG). Course coordinator, lecturer.	23-26
(6)	PH1522: How Should One Live? (UG) Course coordinator, lecturer (3 weeks/6 lectures).	23-26
(5)	PH1901: Philosophy Summer School (UG). Lecturer (2 lectures).	23-24
(4)	PH2542: Philosophy and Society (UG). Lecturer (2 weeks/4 lectures).	23-24
— Wuhan University —		
(3)	9 th Contemporary Issues in Political Philosophy Summer School. Invited lecturer (3 lectures).	Aug 2025
— London School of Economics and Political Science —		
(2)	PH214/416: Philosophy, Morals and Politics (MSc/UG). Lecturer in Political Philosophy and Global Justice, Lent term.	21-22
— University of Pennsylvania —		
(1)	PHIL271: Global Justice: Immigration, Asylum, and Borders (UG seminar course).	19-20

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION

University of Aberdeen, PhD Supervision		
	Jordi Vilahur, ‘Philosophy of Education for Schooling: Political Values and the Relevance of Philosophy. Co-supervised with Daniel Pedersen.	24-Present
University of Aberdeen, MLitt by Research Supervision		
	Yubin Zhang, ‘An Inquiry into the Application of Feasibility Assessments to Refugee Ethics.’	24-25
MSc Dissertation Supervision, LSE Philosophy		
(3)	Natania Levy, ‘Does State Sovereignty Entail Authority to Determine Admissions?’	2021-2022
(2)	Fionne Lim, ‘Let’s Talk “Climate Refugees”: Climate Displacement, The Protection Gap, and Normative Refugee Status.	2021-2022

(1) Whiyeon Yoon, "The Quota Policy as a Tool to Tackle Regional Inequality. 2021-2022

MA Dissertation Supervision, Department of Political Economy, King's College London

Masters-level dissertation supervision x6.

2020-2021

SERVICE, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Reviewer. *Law and Philosophy, The Journal of Ethics, Ethics and International Affairs (x2), Journal of Social Philosophy, APSR, CRISPP, European Journal of Political Theory, The Journal of Politics (x2), Ethics and Global Politics, Moral Philosophy and Politics, Global Justice: Theory, Practice, Rhetoric.* 21-Present

PGR Discipline Coordinator. University of Aberdeen. 25-Present

Philosophy Undergraduate Personal Tutor. Approx 15-20 students per year. University of Aberdeen. 23-Present

Philosophy Colloquium Series Coordinator. University of Aberdeen. 2024-2025

Normative Theory of Immigration Working Group ([NTIWG](#)) Member. 2019-2023

Perry World House Seminar Series Co-organiser. University of Pennsylvania. With Joshua Byun and Johanna Rodehau-Noack. 2022-2023

Refugee Action Working English ESOL/Employability Learning Assistant. 2022–2023
Assisted Refugee Action Clients with their career goals by conducting regular 1-2-1 sessions and running online seminars on access to further/higher education for refugees and asylum seekers in the UK.

Philosophy Undergraduate Mentor. Approx. 10 students. Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method, LSE. 2021-2022

MANCEPT Workshop Co-convenor: Global Justice Beyond States. With Mike Gadomski. 2021

Graduate Associate, Perry World House. Competitive one-year program for graduate students working in global affairs, with a focus on researchers bridging the policy-academia gap. Co-authored the pre-colloquium report for 2020 Global Shifts Colloquium on climate displacement and migration. 2019-2020

Legal Team Volunteer, Nationalities Service Center Philadelphia. Ran weekly walk-in immigration consultations and assisted with preparation of affirmative naturalisation applications. 2019-2020

Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquium Organiser. University of Pennsylvania 2019-2020

Oxfam GB Humanitarian Policy and Research Intern. Stand as One campaign for refugees. Conducted qualitative research and co-authored policy report on the effects of family separation on refugees in the UK. 2017