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RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION: Social and Political Philosophy, Political Theory, Marx and Marxism

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Ethics, Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Logic

EMPLOYMENT

2024-2025 **POLONEZ BIS Fellow and Principal Investigator on the Equality, Freedom and Domination (EFaD) research project** at the Interdisciplinary Centre for Ethics, Jagiellonian University, Kraków (under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND grant.)

EDUCATION

2017-2023 **PhD Program in Philosophy**, City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center (MPhil awarded September 2020; PhD awarded February 2024.)

Dissertation Title: *Equality, Solidarity, and Exploitation: An Essay on the Philosophical Foundations of Socialism.*

Supervisor: Carol C. Gould (Committee: Omar Dahbour, Matthew Lindauer, Nicholas Vrousalis)

2012-2015 **BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics**, Oxford University, First Class

Thesis title: *Revisiting the Unhappy Marriage of Marxism and Feminism*

Supervisor: Elizabeth Frazer

PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK REVIEWS

['Higher-Order Awareness of What?'](#), *Erkenntnis* (2023)

['Communists, Anarchists, and Suckers: A Reply to Spafford on 'Conditional Exchange'](#), *Journal of Value Inquiry* (2023)

['Review of Nicholas Vrousalis's *Exploitation as Domination: What makes capitalism unjust*](#), *Res Publica*, (2023)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024 **'Does Domination Require Unequal Power?'** *Interdisciplinary Centre for Ethics Seminar*, Jagiellonian University, Krakow.

2023 **'Socialism and Equality'** with commentary from Serene Khader. *Center for Global Ethics and Politics Social and Political Philosophy Workshop*, CUNY Graduate Center.

'Must Socialists Choose Between Fairness and Non-Domination?' *The Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought 2023 Conference*, St. Catherine's College, Oxford.

2022 **'Must Exploitation Theorists Choose Between Fairness and Non-Domination?'** *Brave New World 2022*, University of Manchester; *ASPP Annual Conference 2022*, University of Durham; *Exploitation and Exploitations*, University of Newcastle.

2021 **'Exploitation, Equality, and Solidarity'** *The Workings of Capital, 12th Summer School in Political Philosophy and Public Policy*, University of Minho

'Solidarity as a Relational Ideal' *XI Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy*, University of Minho

	'Solidarity as a Relational Ideal and the Challenge from Agonism' <i>LSE Political Theory Graduate Conference</i>
2020	(Paper accepted, but conference cancelled due to pandemic) 'Markets, Motivation and Community: A Defense of G.A. Cohen's Community Critique of Market Socialism' <i>37th International Social Philosophy Conference, Neumann University</i>
	'Can There Be a Public Account of Human Flourishing?' <i>Social Justice and Limits to Wealth, Workshop at Hochschule für Philosophie, München</i>
2019	'How Liberal is Luxemburg's Socialism? A Comparison of Millian and Luxemburgian Defences of Civil Liberties' <i>The political philosophy of Rosa Luxemburg: A critical assessment, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin</i>

TEACHING

2023	<u>Introduction to Ethics and Moral Judgment</u> , Hunter College, CUNY (sole instructor) <u>Political Philosophy</u> , Hunter College, CUNY (sole instructor)
2022	<u>Philosophy, Politics, and Society</u> , Hunter College, CUNY (sole instructor)
2021	<u>Introduction to Philosophy</u> , City College of New York, CUNY (co-taught with Prof. Lou Marinoff)
2020	<u>Introduction to Philosophy</u> , City College of New York, CUNY (co-taught with Prof. Lou Marinoff) <u>Marx and Marxism</u> , City College of New York, CUNY (sole instructor)
2019	Introduction to Philosophy , City College of New York, CUNY (sole instructor) <u>Logical Reasoning</u> , City College of New York, CUNY (sole instructor)
2018	Introduction to Philosophy , City College of New York, CUNY (sole instructor)
2015	Written and Oral Communication , Ashesi University, Ghana

PEDAGOGICAL DEVELOPMENT WORK

2023	Graduate Student Conference on Philosophy of Education , CUNY Graduate Center. (Commenter and participant.)
2022-2023	MA in Liberal Studies Advising Fellow , CUNY Graduate Center (Providing individualized academic support to students in the MA program in Liberal Studies.)
2021-2022	Writing Across the Curriculum Fellow , Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY (Working with BMCC faculty, in seminars and one-on-one contexts, to use pedagogical theory to inform the development of Writing Intensive courses.)
2022	Voluntary Philosophy Instructor , The High School of Art and Design, New York City (Leading Moral and Political Philosophy classes with 10 th grade students.)

EDITORIAL AND REVIEW WORK

2020-2023	Managing Editor , <u>Journal of Social Philosophy</u> (Managing the inbox and ScholarOne interface and working closely with the Editor-in-Chief on various editorial decisions.)
2020	Editorial Assistant , <u>Humility: A History (Oxford Philosophical Concepts)</u> (Working with Prof. Justin Steinberg to review submitted chapters and assist in editorial decisions.)
2020	Associate Managing Editor , <u>Journal of Social Philosophy</u> (Assisting the managing editor.)
Review work	<i>Erkenntnis</i>

GRANTS, HONOURS, AND AWARDS

2024-2025	POLONEZ BIS Fellow and Principal Investigator on the Equality, Freedom and Domination (EFaD) research project at the Interdisciplinary Centre for Ethics, Jagiellonian University, Kraków (under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND grant.)	<i>€181200</i>
2023	Conference Presentation Support Grant , CUNY Graduate Center	<i>\$300</i>
2022-2023	MALS Advising Fellowship , CUNY Graduate Center (Awarded through a competitive application process to students chosen to work as advisors on the MA program in Liberal Studies)	<i>\$24000</i>
2022-2023	Carell Dissertation Completion Fellowship , CUNY Graduate Center (Awarded through a competitive competition for outstanding dissertation project proposals.)	<i>\$25000</i>
	Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Finalist , Institute for Citizens & Scholars (Shortlisted as a finalist in nationwide competition.)	<i>(\$30000)</i>
2017-2022	Graduate Center Fellowship , CUNY Graduate Center	<i>\$130640</i>
2018–present	Center for Global Ethics and Politics Graduate Fellowship , CUNY Graduate Center	
2020	Doctoral Students Research Grant , CUNY Graduate Center	<i>\$466</i>
2015	Gibbs Thesis Prize (Awarded for best undergraduate Politics thesis at Oxford University.)	<i>£400</i>
2015	Eprime Eshag Prize (Awarded for best undergraduate performance in PPE at Wadham College, Oxford.)	<i>£175</i>
2015	Takashi Kasaki Prize (Awarded for best undergraduate performance in Philosophy at Wadham College, Oxford.)	<i>£175</i>

ORGANIZING

2023	<u>'The Philosophical Foundations of Socialism'</u> , Panel at the BIAPT 2023 Conference.
2021	<u>'The Uses of Solidarity' MANCEPT Workshops Series</u>
2019	<u>'Intersubjectivity and Interpretation' 22nd Annual CUNY Graduate Philosophy Conference</u>
2019	Social and Political Philosophy Working Group , CUNY Graduate Center

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2020-2021	Admissions Committee , Philosophy Department, CUNY Graduate Center
2019-2020	Student Steering Committee , Philosophy Department, CUNY Graduate Center
2018-2019	Colloquium Committee , Philosophy Department, CUNY Graduate Center
2018-2022	Mentoring Program , Philosophy Department (Providing mentoring and advising services for new students in the department.)