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Citizenship: British, but eligible to work in the US without employer visa sponsorship.

EMPLOYMENT

Human Abilities Centre, Berlin (one year, expected from April 2027) – Fellow, Centre for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Human Abilities

University of Oxford (2023–)

- Early Career Research Fellow in Philosophy, Institute for Ethics in AI (2023–)
- Junior Research Fellow in Philosophy, Jesus College (2023–)
- Lecturer in Philosophy, St Catherine’s College (2023–24)

Hamburg University of Technology (2023–) – Research Associate, Institute for Ethics in Technology

Chinese Academy of Sciences (2021–23) – Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Philosophy

New York University (2020–21) – Philosophy Futures Postdoctoral Lecturer

EDUCATION

New York University (2014–20)

- PhD in Philosophy, GPA 4.0
- Dissertation: *Non-Cartesian Agency and its Ethical Implications*. Committee: David Velleman (main advisor), Cian Dorr, Jim Pryor

University of Oxford (2010–12)

- BPhil in Philosophy, awarded with Distinction
- Thesis: *Blame, Oughts and the Ability to Do Otherwise*. Supervisor: Edward Harcourt

University of Oxford (2007–10)

- BA in Philosophy, Politics & Economics (PPE), First Class Honours, among top ten in the year
 - Second-highest Philosophy mark and joint second-highest Economics mark, PPE cohort of 2010
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Philosophy of AI, Metaphysics, Social Ontology, Early Modern Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Political Philosophy, Logic, Philosophy of Mind, Epistemology, Environmental Ethics

PUBLICATIONS AND R&RS

Peer-reviewed publications

1. ‘Inability, Fallibility, and the Positive Case for PAP’ (*Philosophical Studies* 183, 2026)
2. ‘Graded Abilities and Action Fragility’ (*Erkenntnis* 90, 2025)
3. ‘Explanation and the A-theory’ (*Philosophical Studies* 178, 2021)
4. ‘Hume’s Skeptical Definitions of “Cause”’ (*Hume Studies* 43:1, 2020; backdated to 2017)

Revise and resubmit

5. ‘Deep Fallibility and the Normative Theory of Risk’ (R&R)
6. ‘Hybrid Human-Artificial Collective Agents and Blameworthiness’ (R&R)

PRESENTATIONS

Fallibility and the theory of ability

- 'Deep Fallibility and Why it Matters' – Human Abilities Centre, Berlin (2025)
- 'Deep Fallibility and the Normative Theory of Risk' – Metaphysics & Epistemology Group, University of Oxford (2024)
- 'Deep Fallibility and the Ethics of Risk' – Dynamics of Agency Conference, University of Helsinki (2023); Research Seminar, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Sciences (2022)
- 'Fallibility, Impulsion and Alternative Possibilities' – Research Seminar, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Sciences (2022)
- 'Graded Abilities and Action Safety' – Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference (2022); Research Seminar, Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Sciences (2021)
- 'Alternative Possibilities and the Reverse Frankfurt Case' – American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (2021); 8th Annual Philosophy Graduate Conference, University of Calgary (2019); 21st Annual Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder (2019); 3rd Annual UC Riverside Graduate Student Philosophy Conference on Agency (2019); 6th Seoul Philosophy Graduate Conference, National Seoul University (2018); ABD Seminar, New York University (2017)
- 'Non-Cartesian Agency and Normative Theory' – Moral and Political Philosophy at the Border Conference, University of Texas at El Paso (2019); Great Lakes Philosophy Conference, Siena Heights University (2019); Washington Square Circle, New York University (2018)

Human-AI collaboration and responsibility

- 'Mixed Human-AI Groups and Responsibility Gaps' – University of South Carolina (2026)
- 'Could a Mixed Human-Artificial Group Agent be Blameworthy?' – International Social Ontology Society annual conference, Trinity College Dublin; Society for Business Ethics annual conference, Copenhagen Business School; Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Glasgow (2025); Artificial Intelligence and Collective Agency conference, University of Oxford (2025)
- Comments on Alena Buyx, German Ethics Council AI Report – Oxford-Berlin Colloquium on AI Ethics, University of Oxford (2025)
- 'Mixed Human-Artificial Group Agents and Moral Responsibility' – Ethics in AI Work in Progress Group, University of Oxford (2024)
- 'How to Hold Mixed Human-AI Groups Responsible' – MANCEPT Political Theory Workshops (Group Agency in Political Theory), University of Manchester (2024)
- 'Mixed Human-AI Groups and Moral Responsibility' – Oxford-Stanford-Imperial Workshop on AI Ethics, University of Oxford (2024)
- 'Designing Group Agents for Responsible Human-AI Collaboration' – Ethics by Design Conference, Hamburg University of Technology (2024)
- 'Faultless Blame and Climate Ethics' – Technology and Climate Ethics Workshop, Hamburg University of Technology (2025)

TEACHING

As primary instructor (University of Oxford)

- Ethics, Tutorials at Jesus College for 2nd–4th Year Students (Michaelmas 2026, 2025, 2024; Trinity 2025)
- Philosophical Foundations of AI, University Tutorials (Michaelmas 2026)
- Ethics of Artificial Intelligence, University Tutorials for 3rd and 4th Year Students (Michaelmas 2025, 2024)
- Alan Turing on Computability and Intelligence, Tutorials at Jesus College for 1st Year Computer Science & Philosophy (Trinity 2025)
- Ethics, Revision Seminars at Jesus College (Trinity 2025)
- Ethics, Supervisor for 4th-year undergraduate extended essay (Hilary 2025)
- Ethics of Artificial Intelligence, University Lecturer for AI Responsibility topic (Michaelmas 2024)

- Ethics of Artificial Intelligence, University Revision Seminars for 3rd Year Students (Trinity 2024)
- Introduction to Moral Philosophy, Seminars and Tutorials at St Catherine's College (Trinity 2024)
- Introductory Logic, Seminars at St Catherine's College (Michaelmas 2023)

As primary instructor (New York University)

- Logic (Spring 2021, Summer 2017)
- Advanced Seminar on Action, for Honors Thesis Students (Fall 2020)
- Political Philosophy (Summer 2018)

As graduate teaching assistant (New York University)

- Philosophy of Mind (with Antonia Peacocke, Fall 2018)
- Central Problems in Philosophy (with Jim Pryor, Fall 2017)
- Modern Philosophy from Descartes to Kant (with Tim Maudlin, Spring 2017)
- Texts and Ideas: Getting a Life (with David Velleman, Fall 2016)

AWARDS, HONOURS AND GRANTS

University of Oxford (Early Career Fellow)

- Mind Association grant, for conference 'Artificial Intelligence and Collective Agency' (2025)
- Oxford Institute for Ethics in AI grant, for conference 'Artificial Intelligence and Collective Agency' (2025)
- Oxford Human-Centred AI Lab provisional grant offer, for collaborative project with Computer Science DPhil student, 'An Agent-Based Modelling Approach to Group Fallibility' (2024–25)

New York University

- Dean's Dissertation Fellowship (2019–20)
- MacCracken Fellowship (2014–19)

University of Oxford (BPhil in Philosophy)

- UK Arts and Humanities Research Council scholarship (2010–12)
- Firth Scholarship, The Queen's College (2010–12)
- Taberdarship (a scholarship), The Queen's College (2010–11)

University of Oxford (BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics)

- Gibbs Prize in Philosophy (2010): for outstanding performance in philosophy final exams (second highest in PPE cohort)
- Hicks & Webb Medley Prize in Economics (2010): for outstanding performance in economics final examinations (joint second highest in PPE cohort)
- Michel Scholarship, The Queen's College (2008): for excellent performance on PPE preliminary exams

SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

Departmental and university service

- Panel Member, Oxford Institute for Ethics in AI DPhil Scholarship Award (2025)
- Reviewer of written work for Early Career Fellowship competition, Merton College, Oxford (2025)
- Interviewer, Undergraduate Philosophy Admissions, Jesus College, Oxford (2024–25)
- Member, Institute for Ethics in AI Management Committee, University of Oxford (2024–)
- College Advisor for MSc Students in Social Science of the Internet, Jesus College, Oxford (2024–)
- University Mentor for DPhil Student in Computer Science, Institute for Ethics in AI, Oxford (2024–)
- Interviewer and Member, Graduate Scholarship Panel, Jesus College, Oxford (2024)
- Interviewer, Undergraduate Philosophy Admissions, St Catherine's College, Oxford (2023–24)
- Committee for Creation of the Center for Science and Values, Chinese Academy of Sciences (2022–23)

Conferences, reviewing and editorial work

- Organizer, Artificial Intelligence and Collective Agency Conference, University of Oxford (2025)
 - Co-Organizer, Technology and Climate Ethics Workshop, Hamburg University of Technology (2025)
 - Reviewer, Society for Business Ethics Annual Meeting (2025)
 - Organizer and Host, Ethics in AI Lunchtime Talks, University of Oxford (2023–24, 2024–25)
 - Reviewer: *Philosophers' Imprint* (2024), *Philosophical Studies* (2022), Bernard Williams Undergraduate Essay Prize, Oxford (2024, 2025), NYU-Columbia Philosophy Graduate Conference (2015–18)
 - Editorial Assistant, *Philosophers' Imprint* (2015–17)
 - Co-organizer: NYU-Columbia Philosophy Graduate Conference (2015), Oxford Philosophy Graduate Conference (2011)
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PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- ‘Human-AI Collaboration and Group Accountability’ – talk at Thinking Machines and the Ethics of AI, University of Oxford Department for Continuing Education (2025)
- ‘AI and Morality: Can Machines Make Moral Judgments?’ – talk at PPE Summer School, Somerville College, Oxford (2024)
- ‘How to Hold Mixed Human-AI Groups Responsible’ – Oxford Institute for Ethics in AI Blog (2024)

Community outreach

- Instructor, Philosophy for Debaters, Public School 161, Harlem (2018–19)
 - Instructor, Big Questions, Broome Street Academy (2016)
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Mind Association, Aristotelian Society, Society for Applied Philosophy, International Social Ontology Society

REFERENCES

Research

- David Velleman, Miller Research Professor of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University – tt826+velleman@nyu.edu
- Cian Dorr, Professor of Philosophy, New York University – tt826+dorr@nyu.edu
- Maximilian Kiener, Director, Institute for Ethics in Technology, Hamburg University of Technology – tt826+kiener@nyu.edu
- Barbara Vetter, Professor of Theoretical Philosophy, Freie Universität Berlin – tt826+vetter@nyu.edu
- Don Garrett, Silver Professor of Philosophy, New York University – tt826+garrett@nyu.edu
- Kendy Hess, Brake-Smith Associate Professor in Social Philosophy and Ethics, College of the Holy Cross – tt826+hess@nyu.edu

Teaching

- Antonia Peacocke, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Stanford University – tt826+peacocke@nyu.edu