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Academic positions

Teaching Associate, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford	2023—
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Politics & IR and Somerville College, University of Oxford	2023—
Visiting Research Trainee, Department of Philosophy, York University, Toronto	Spring 2023
Seminar Leader, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford	Fall 2022

Education

DPhil Politics (Political Theory), University of Oxford, Corpus Christi College Supported by a Clarendon Scholarship and a Corpus Christi—A. E. Haigh Scholarship. Thesis: <i>The Miserable is Political: A Critical Theory of Anger and Depression</i> . Supervisor: Lois McNay.	Oct 2021 –
MSc Political Theory Research, University of Oxford, Harris Manchester College Distinction. Supported by an Oxford-Trygfonden Graduate Scholarship. Thesis: <i>Depression and Critique: Towards a Political Theory of Mental Health</i> (Grade: 80). Supervisor: Lois McNay.	2020 – 2021
MA (Hons) International Relations and Linguistics, University of Aberdeen 1 st class honours (GPA: 20.97/22). Awards for highest GPA in both IR and Linguistics. Thesis: <i>Settling Accounts at the End of History: Liberal State Apologies for Historical Wrongs</i> . Supervisor: Tom Bentley.	2016 – 2020
Exchange semester, University of Hong Kong	Fall 2017

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles:

- J. Friedrich (2024) 'The Bellwether of Oppression: Anger, Critique, and Resistance'. *Hypatia*. Online first. Available open access: <https://doi.org/10.1017/hyp.2024.57>.
- J. Friedrich (2022) 'Philosophy from the Texture of Everyday Life: The Critical-Analytic Methods of Foucault and J. L. Austin'. *Foucault Studies* 33: 48-66. Available open access: <https://doi.org/10.22439/fs.vi33.6802>.
- J. Friedrich (2022) 'Anger and Apology, Recognition and Reconciliation: Managing Emotions in the Wake of Injustice'. *Global Studies Quarterly* 2(2): ksac023. Available open access: <https://doi.org/10.1093/isagsq/ksac023>.

- J. Friedrich (2022) ‘Settling Accounts at the End of History: A Nonideal Approach to State Apologies’. *Political Theory* 50(5): 700-722. Available open access: <https://doi.org/10.1177/009059172111065064>.
- J. Friedrich and R. Shanks (2021) “‘The Prison of the Body’: School Uniforms between Discipline and Governmentality’. *Discourse: Studies in the Cultural Politics of Education*. Online first. Available open access: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01596306.2021.1931813>.
- M. Zoodsma, J. Shaafsma, T. Sagherian-Dickey and J. Friedrich (2021) ‘These are not Just Words: A Cross-National Comparative Study of the Content of Political Apologies’. *International Review of Social Psychology* 34(1): 15, 1-13. Available open access: <https://doi.org/10.5334/irsp.503>.

Book reviews:

- J. Friedrich (2022) Review of S. Elden, *The Early Foucault* (Polity, 2021). *Foucault Studies* 32, pp. 109-113. Available open access: <https://doi.org/10.22439/fs.vi32.6711>.
- J. Friedrich (2021) Review of M. Dean & D. Zamora, *The Last Man Takes LSD: Foucault and the End of Revolution* (Verso, 2021). *Foucault Studies* 31, pp. 257-261. Available open access: <https://doi.org/10.22439/fs.vi31.6473>.

Selected honours

- 2025 Charterhouse European Bursary, University of Oxford
Funding for research visit to Freie Universität Berlin.
- 2024 Royal Institute of Philosophy Jacobsen Studentship
Funding for my DPhil research for the academic year 2024/25.
- 2024 Shortlisted for Analysis Studentship
Scholarship awarded by the Analysis Trust to one student annually.
- 2023 Royal Bank of Canada Research Scholarship, University of Oxford
Funding for research visit to York University, Toronto.
- 2022 Corpus Christi College Senior Scholarship, Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford
Awarded to one student per year for academic merit.
- 2021 Clarendon Scholarship, University of Oxford
Full funding (tuition and living expenses) for DPhil in Politics, 2021-24.
- 2021 Corpus Christi—A. E. Haigh Scholarship, Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford
Contribution towards living expenses for the duration of my DPhil in Politics, 2021-24.
- 2020 Oxford-Trygfonden Graduate Scholarship, University of Oxford
Full funding (tuition and living expenses) for MSc Political Theory Research, 2020–2021.
- 2020 School of Social Science Award for Most Successful Student in International Relations, University of Aberdeen
Awarded for graduating with the highest GPA of any student studying International Relations (GPA of 21.16/22).
- 2020 Linguistics Special Commendation Prize, University of Aberdeen
Awarded for graduating with the highest GPA in Linguistics courses of any joint-honours student (GPA of 20.78/22).
- 2020 The Clarkson Medal for best essay in Politics and IR, Global Undergraduate Awards

- 2020 The Undergraduate Philosophy Journal of Australasia Prize for Best Paper (Vol. 2.1)
- 2019 Santander Mobility Award
Grant for participation in International Summer University, Higher School of Economics,
Moscow, June 24 – July 20, 2019.

Presentations and talks

- ‘TBC’. *Nuffield Political Theory Workshop*, January 28, 2025, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
- ‘On Misdirected Anger’. *The Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association (open sessions)*, July 12-14, 2024, University of Birmingham.
- “‘Like an Undetonated Device’: On Misdirected Anger’. *European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions 11th Annual Conference*, June 19-21, 2024, University of Lisbon and NOVA University Lisbon.
- Respondent to Sam Bagg, ‘The Dispersion of Power: A Critical Realist Theory of Democracy’. *Oxford Critical Theory Seminar*, May 13, 2024, New College, University of Oxford.
- Respondent to Rahel Jaeggi, ‘Progress and Regression’. *Moral Progress: A Workshop on Rahel Jaeggi’s “Fortschritt und Regression”*, May 11, 2024, Worcester College, University of Oxford.
- “‘Consciousness of the Degradation of the World’: Negative Emotions as the Experience of Social Contradiction’. *Research conference of the Hans-Böckler-Foundation: ‘Experience of Crisis – Crisis of Experience’*, April 17-19, 2024, Humboldt University Berlin.
- Respondent to Ismail Shogo, ‘A Political Theory of “Essential Work”’. *Oxford Work in Progress in Political Theory Seminar (OWIPT)*, February 25, 2024, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
- Respondent to Valerie Monchi, ‘Diversity and Recognition’. *Oxford Work in Progress in Political Theory Seminar (OWIPT)*, November 16, 2023, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
- ‘Depression and Critique’. *Oxford Work in Progress in Political Theory Seminar (OWIPT)*, October 19, 2023, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
- Respondent to Sally Haslanger, ‘Who Cares? Networks of Knowledge and Solidarity’. *Berlin Critical Theory Summer School*, July 3, 2023, Humboldt University Berlin.
- ‘The Bellwether of Oppression: On the Political Value of Anger’. Invited talk. May 23, 2023, Centre for Ethics, University of Antwerp.
- ‘Emotion and Disclosure in Critical Theory’. *Postgraduate Research Workshop: The Future of Critical Theory*, May 15, 2023, All Souls College, University of Oxford.
- ‘Suffering’s Reason: The Place of Emotion in Critique’. *15th International Critical Theory Conference in Rome*, May 7-9, 2023, John Felice Rome Center of Loyola University Chicago.
- ‘The Bellwether of Oppression: On the Political Value of Anger’. *Oxford Work in Progress in Political Theory Seminar (OWIPT)*, May 4, 2023, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
- ‘Emotion’. *Political Concepts Graduate Conference*, March 24-25, 2023, New School for Social Research, New York.
- Respondent to Theo Hickfang, ‘(How) Can People Change? A Critique of Discourse-Theoretical Approaches to the Relation of *Bildung* and Politics’. *Oxford Work in Progress in Political Theory Seminar (OWIPT)*, March 9, 2023, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
- ‘The Missing Link Between Self and Society in Rahel Jaeggi’s Critical Theory’. *MANCEPT Workshops*, September 7-9, 2022, University of Manchester.

- Respondent to Nancy Fraser, 'Struggle over Needs'. *Berlin Critical Theory Summer School*, July 4, 2022, Humboldt University Berlin.
- 'Rethorizing Negative Emotions and Resistance'. *Rethinking Resistance Conference*, June 23-24, 2022, University of Oxford.
- 'Political Emotions: A Phenomenological Approach'. *Oxford Work in Progress in Political Theory Seminar (OWIPT)*, June 16, 2022, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
- Respondent to Sarah Lubrano, 'How Cognitive Dissonance Theory can enrich Ideology and Standpoint Theories'. *Oxford Work in Progress in Political Theory Seminar (OWIPT)*, May 19, 2022, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
- Respondent to Nikolas Rose, 'What are we doing when we talk about "mental health"? Speaking of suffering in the time of COVID'. *Oxford Critical Theory Seminar*, May 17, 2022, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
- 'Settler-Colonial Recognition and the Therapeutic Politics of Anger and Reconciliation'. *Durham Political Theory Graduate Conference*, April 6, 2022, University of Durham.
- 'Anger and Apology, Recognition and Reconciliation: Managing Emotions in the Wake of Injustice'. *Oxford Work in Progress in Political Theory Seminar (OWIPT)*, February 23, 2022, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
- 'Continuity through Contrition: A Nonideal Theory of State Apologies'. *UCLA Graduate Conference in Political Theory*, April 23-25, 2021, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 'Settling Accounts at the End of History: A Nonideal Theory of State Apologies'. *Political Apologies for Historical Wrongs Workshop*, February 4, 2021, University of Aberdeen.
- 'Dressing to Impress? A Foucauldian Analysis of Secondary School Uniform Policies' (with Rachel Shanks). *Educational Studies Association of Ireland Conference: Opening up Education*, September 5, 2020, Institute of Education, Dublin City University.
- 'Uniform: Power and Control in Schools' (with Rachel Shanks). Research seminar. April 29, 2020, School of Education, University of Aberdeen.

Academic service

Seminar and conference organization

- Co-convenor (with Emily Dyson and Mario Aguiriano), *Oxford Critical Theory Seminar*, 2023 –
- Co-organizer (with Emily Dyson), Panel on 'Political Theory and Mental Health', *Political Theory in Times of Uncertainty Conference*, Bremen, Germany, September 2023.
- Co-organizer (with Rachel Darby, Pascal Mowla, and Emily Katzenstein), *Oxford Graduate Conference in Political Theory*, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, April 24-25, 2023.

Peer reviewing

I have reviewed for *Foucault Studies* and *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly*.

Teaching

I have taught seminars and tutorials on the following courses:

Graduate

Foundations (Philosophy and Public Policy), Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, Michaelmas Term 2022 & 2023

Undergraduate

Introduction to Theory of Politics, Somerville College, University of Oxford, Trinity Term 2022 & 2023

Theory of Politics, various colleges, University of Oxford, Hilary Term 2022, Michaelmas 2023

Critical Theory, Hertford College, University of Oxford, Trinity Term 2022

Other professional experience

Research

December 2021 – February 2022: Research assistant to Prof Jane Gingrich, Department of Politics and IR, University of Oxford.

August 2020: Research assistant working on the European Research Council-funded project ‘Political Apologies Across Cultures’ at Tilburg University, Department of Communication and Cognition.

September 2019 – May 2020: Research assistant to Dr Rachel Shanks, School of Education, University of Aberdeen.

August 2019: Research assistant working on the European Research Council-funded project ‘Political Apologies Across Cultures’ at Tilburg University, Department of Communication and Cognition.

Administrative

September 2018 – May 2020: Assistant in the University of Aberdeen’s Go Abroad Office. Helped coordinate the university’s exchange programmes, including handling incoming exchange student applications, advising students and general administrative work.

Languages

Native/Near-native Danish, English, German

Basic conversational Portuguese, Spanish, Russian