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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Oxford
Associate Professor, Department of Politics & International Relations, 2023-
Professorial Fellow, Nuffield College, 2023-

London School of Economics and Political Science
Assistant Professor, Department of Government, 2022-2023

University of California, San Diego
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2020-2022

University of Oxford
Supernumerary Fellow in Politics, St John's College, 2017-2020

EDUCATION

Harvard University
Ph.D., Government, May 2017
M.A., Government, November 2016

Yale University
B.A., Ethics, Politics & Economics, May 2011
Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*, with distinction in the major

BOOK

Politics and Expertise: How to Use Science in a Democratic Society, Princeton University Press, 2021

> Winner of the American Political Science Association Foundations of Political Theory Section First Book Award

> Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics, Contemporary Political Theory, Review of Politics, Political Science Review, LSE Review of Books, Issues in Science and Technology, Revue de Metaphysique et de Moral, Democracy Paradox*

> Author meets critics at the PPE Society Annual Meeting

> Translated into Greek (Crete University Press, forthcoming) and Turkish (Bilge Kültür Sanat, 2023)

ARTICLES

"Artificial Intelligence and the Problem of Judgment," *Ethics & International Affairs* (forthcoming)

"The Promises and Perils of Predictive Politics," *European Journal of Political Theory*, online first, 2022.

"COVID-19 and the Paradox of Scientific Advice," *Perspectives on Politics*, 20.2 (2022): 562-76.

"Risk and Fear: Restricting Science under Uncertainty," *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 38.3 (2021): 444-460.

"What Follows from the Problem of Ignorance?" *Critical Review*, 32.1-3 (2020): 182-191.

"The People vs. the Experts: A Productive Struggle?" in the Critical Exchange "Beyond Populism and Technocracy," *Contemporary Political Theory*, 19.4 (2020): 730-52.

"Justifying Public Funding for Science," *British Journal of Political Science* 49.1 (2019): 1-16. Winner of the British Academy Brian Barry Prize

BOOK REVIEWS

The Limits of Scientific Reason: Habermas, Foucault, and Science as a Social Institution by John McIntyre, *Contemporary Political Theory*, online first, 2022.

An Epistemic Theory of Democracy by Robert E. Goodin and Kai Spiekermann, *Perspectives on Politics,* 18.2 (2020): 597-9.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

American Political Science Association Foundations of Political Theory Section First Book Award, 2022

Brian Barry Prize for Excellence in Political Science, awarded by the British Academy for the essay "Justifying Public Funding for Science," 2018

Nominated for the American Political Science Association Leo Strauss Award for best dissertation in political philosophy by the Harvard Government Department, 2018

Eugene P. Beard Fellowship in Ethics, 2015-16 (awarded to one graduate fellow at the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics)

Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Graduate Fellowship, 2015-16 (full year funding)

Ash Center for Democracy and Innovation Doctoral Democracy Fellowship, 2015-16 (full year funding - declined)

Derek Bok Center Certificate for Distinction in Teaching, 2014

Gold Medal, International Philosophy Olympiad, 2007

INVITED TALKS AND SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"Explanation and Power: Governing with Algorithms"
        UK Parliament House of Commons Library, May 2023
        University of Groningen, May 2023
        Stanford University, March 2023
        University of Genoa, February 2023
        Institute for Ethics in AI, University of Oxford, January 2023
        Harvard University, Good Government Workshop, November 2022

"Following the Science"
        Princeton University, Covid Policy Workshop, April 2023

"How to Use Climate Science in a Democratic Society"
        Memorial University of Newfoundland, April 2023

 "Should Scientists Be Partisans?"
        Harvard University, Political Deference and Partisanship Workshop, March 2023

"Rationalizing Discrimination"
        University of Cambridge, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, February 2023
        American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2022
        Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), May 2022
        Claremont McKenna College, Values in Science and Political Philosophy Conference, March 2022
        Durham University, March 2022

"COVID-19 and the Paradox of Scientific Advice"
        King's College London, Centre for the Study of Governance & Society, January 2023
        American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2021
        European University Institute, Crisis of Expert Knowledge and Authority Seminar, June 2021

"Scientific Expertise in Democracy"
        King's College London, December 2022
        Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, October 2021

"Countering Misinformation"
        University College London School of Public Policy, October 2022

"Truth, Significance, and the Politics of Expertise"
        University of Reading, December 2021

"The Politics of Scientific Attention"
        University of Fribourg, Politics of Attention Workshop, June 2021

"Uncertainty, Asymmetric Knowledge, and the Problem of Medical Effectiveness
       University of Oxford, Medical Overoptimism Workshop, September 2020

"The Problem of Expertise"
       American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2020
       King's College London, PPE workshop (cancelled due to Covid-19)

"The Paradox of the Advisory Committee"
       Oxford Centre for the Study of Social Justice, February 2020
       Irish Philosophical Association Annual Conference, keynote lecture, December 2019
       University of Amsterdam, "Science, Experts, and Politics," keynote lecture (cancelled due
       to Covid-19)

"Who's Watching the Experts? A Proposal for a Science Court"
       University of Leiden, public lecture, November 2019

"Science Funding and the Making of Ignorance"
       University of Nottingham, Ignorance and Irrationality in Politics, June 2019

"Deciding What's True: The Epistemology of Fact-Checking"
       Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Meeting, June 2019
       Philosophy, Politics & Economics Society Annual Meeting, March 2019
       School of Advanced Study, University of London, November 2018

"Democracy and Expertise: A Second-Best Theory"
       MANCEPT Workshops, September 2019
       Sabancı University, March 2019
       Nuffield Political Theory Workshop, October 2018

"A Political Epistemology for Uncertain Times"
       University College London, Institute of Advanced Studies, May 2018

"What Is Evidence?"
       Green Templeton College, Human Welfare Conference, May 2018

"Risk of Harm, Fear of Harm: Governing New Technologies Under Uncertainty"
       Blavatnik School of Government, Priority in Practice Workshop, May 2018

"Justifying Public Funding for Science"
       Oxford Centre for the Study of Social Justice Workshop, November 2017
       Institute of Historical Research, History of Political Ideas Early Career Seminar,
       November 2017
       University of East Anglia Politics Speaker Series, October 2017

"A Proposal for a Science Court with a Citizen Jury"
       Harvard Political Theory Workshop, March 2017

Discussant for Jeremy Waldron, "What Respect is Owed to Illusions about Immigration and
Culture?"
       Harvard Graduate Political Theory Conference, October 2016

"Expert Knowledge and Democratic Politics"
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016

"Science, Values, and the Politics of Credibility"
Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Graduate Fellows Workshop, March 2016

"Epistemic Authority and Evidentiary Standards"
New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Newport, RI, April 2016
Princeton Graduate Conference in Political Theory, April 2016
Duke Graduate Conference in Political Theory, February 2016
Harvard Political Theory Workshop, October 2015

"Can a Democracy Limit Scientific Inquiry?"
Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Graduate Fellows Workshop, December 2015

PUBLIC WRITING

"What Happens When the Scientists Disagree," *Persuasion*, April 1, 2022

"Politics and Expertise: How to Use Science in a Democratic Society," *LSE Blog,* March 30, 2022

"The Contours of Ignorance," *Boston Review*, December 8, 2021

"Noble Lies," *Chronicle Review*, November 2, 2021

"The Fifty Percent," *The Utopian,* June 7, 2013

TEACHING

At LSE:
The Idea of Freedom (graduate)
Foundations of Political Theory (graduate)
Philosophy, Politics and Economics: Research Project

At UCSD:
Political Thought from Machiavelli to Rousseau
Ethics of Artificial Intelligence
Freedom (graduate)
Politics and Expertise (graduate)

At Oxford:
Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Politics
Theory of Politics
Comparative Government

At Harvard (as teaching fellow):
The History of Modern Political Philosophy
Money, Markets, and Morals
The Sophomore Tutorial in Government: Democracy
Foundations of Comparative Politics

Other teaching:
University of Amsterdam, "Science, Experts, and Politics" Short Intensive Course

LANGUAGES: English, French, Spanish, Turkish

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Perspectives on Politics, Political Studies, Journal of Political Philosophy, Politics, Philosophy & Economics, Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Synthese, Philosophical Studies, Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal, Evidence & Policy, Science & Public Policy*

Undergraduate admissions for PPE and History & Politics, University of Oxford

Co-organizer, Harvard Graduate Political Theory Conference (2013); Discussant (2011, 2012, 2014, 2015)