

# SOPHIE KUBIK

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## Education

### **MPhil Politics: Political Theory | University of Oxford | Exp. 2025**

Dissertation: "An Unlikely Alliance: Social Equality from Hannah Arendt to the Black Feminist Tradition."  
Supervised by: Dr. Aylon Cohen

### **B.A. (Hons) Philosophy and French | Amherst College | 2023**

*Magna cum laude* and with distinction  
Thesis: "Just Equals: An Exploration of Relational and Distributive Theories of Equality."  
Supervised by Professor Jyl Gentzler, Associate Professor Rafeeq Hasan

### **Visiting Student | Sorbonne Université Paris IV | Spring 2021**

Average Mark: 15/20  
French language immersion program through APA Paris  
Specialisation: Medieval French History

## Research Interests

Egalitarianism (historical and contemporary), Democratic Theory, Theories of Protest, Queer/Feminist Theory, History of Political Thought.

## Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

### **Sterling Lamprecht Fellowship for the Graduate Study of Philosophy**

\$25,000. Amherst College, 2024.

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### **Psi Upsilon Prize**

\$2,750, Amherst College, 2023.

*'Awarded to a member of the graduating class who is considered preeminent in scholarship, leadership, character and athletic ability.'*

### **Friends of Amherst Athletics Award**

Amherst College, 2023.

### **Class of 1858 Kellogg Prize for Excellence in Declamation**

Amherst College, 2020.

## Works in Progress

"On the Run from Gender: Monique Wittig's Lesbian Ontology."

## Presentations

### **"Thomas Hobbes on Human Nature"**

Oxford High School National Conference on Political Theory  
Oxford High School/Zoom, October 2024

## **Presentations (cont'd)**

### **“Making it Happen: commitment-based approaches to human equality.”**

University College Union LGBTQ+ Equality Conference  
University of Manchester, May 2024

### **“Just Equals”**

Amherst College Inaugural Senior Thesis Symposium\*  
Amherst College, May 2023

*\*Co-organiser of the event with Professor Jyl Gentzler*

### **“Do We Deserve It?”**

JUSTICE: Amherst College Annual Speaking Competition  
Amherst College, February 2020

*Awarded the Class of 1858 Kellogg Prize for Excellence in Declamation*

## **Academic Employment**

### **Research Assistant**

Associate Professor Lauren Leydon-Hardy, Amherst College  
Summer 2021

Researcher for “Epistemic Infringement and the Wrong of Propagandizing” in *The Philosophical Quarterly* (2024)

Academic Year 2021-2022

Researcher for “Epistemic Infringement,” in Jennifer Lackey and Aidan McGlynn (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Social Epistemology*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. (2025)

### **English Teaching Assistant**

Collège La Bruyère Sainte Isabelle, Paris FR 14<sup>ème</sup>, Spring 2021

### **Research Assistant**

Associate Professor Rafeeq Hasan, Amherst College, Summer 2020

## **Leadership, Service, and Professional Associations**

### **Welfare and Equalities Officer**

Linacre College Common Room, 2023-2024, 2024-25

### **Women’s Captain, Athlete**

Linacre Boat Club, 2024-2025

### **Captain, Athlete**

Amherst College Varsity Swim and Dive, 2019-2023

### **President, (Re)Founder**

Amherst College Queer Athlete Alliance, 2021-2023

### **Member**

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division  
University College Union

## **LANGUAGES**

**French** – Professional Fluency (C1 reading, writing, speaking)  
*Reading Proficiency: Middle French*

**Spanish** – Basic Proficiency