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RESEARCH

AOS: Social & Political Philosophy; Applied Ethics; Disasters
AOC: Philosophy of Social Science; Aesthetics; Gender & Sexuality

EDUCATION

2023 (exp.) **University of Warwick**
PhD Political Philosophy
Thesis: *Seismic Justice: The Ethics & Politics of Cascadia Earthquake Risk Management*
Advisors: Simon Caney, Keith Hyams (Politics & International Studies, Warwick);
Rebecca Bell (Earth Science & Engineering, Imperial College London)

2020 (exp.) **University of Warwick**
Postgraduate Certificate in Social Science Research Methods
Modules in Philosophy of Social Science Research, Qualitative Methods & Research Design

2017 **University College London**
MA Transnational Studies (Distinction)
Dissertation: 'The Moral Duty of Liberal Democracies to Provide Gender-Neutral
Public Conveniences' (Grade: 77%)
Advisor: Avia Pasternak (School of Public Policy)

2014 **University of Warwick**
BA Philosophy, Politics & Economics with Study Abroad (2.1)

2013 **Grenoble Institute of Political Studies (France)**
Certificate in Political Studies (72%)
Erasmus Year Abroad

PUBLICATIONS

2020 'The Narrative Coherence Standard and Child Patients' Capacity to Consent',
American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience 11(1): 40-42.

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2020-22 Economic and Social Research Council Doctoral Scholarship: c. £38,000
2020-22 Warwick Politics Department PhD Scholarship: c. £8,000 (declined)
2020 Fulbright Scholarship: Shortlisted
2019 European Union Grant: €200 (for assisting in academic translation from French to English)
2012-13 British Council Erasmus Grant: c. €4,000 (for study abroad in France)

AWARDS & PRIZES

- 2015 The Undergraduate Awards: Highly Commended, Literature 1710-Present
- 2014 The Undergraduate Awards: Highly Commended, International Relations & Politics
(Highly Commended entrants are placed in the top 10% of their category worldwide)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2021 'An Argument for Gender-Neutral Public Toilets: Urinary Segregation as Morally Wrongful Discrimination', Sixth Annual Global Ethics Conference, University of Birmingham, date tbc
- 2020 'The Narrative Coherence Standard and Child Patients' Capacity to Consent', Graduate Conference in Political & Legal Theory, University of Warwick, 15 February
- 2018 'Sexuality, Science & Religion in the Public Sphere: Perfectionism and the Problem of Justificatory Disagreement', MANCEPT Brave New World Graduate Conference in Political Theory, University of Manchester, 11-12 June
- 2018 'An Argument for Gender-Neutral Public Toilets: Urinary Segregation as Morally Wrongful Discrimination', Graduate Conference in Political & Legal Theory, University of Warwick, 17 February
- 2017 'Discrimination and the Political Morality of Gender-Neutral Public Toilets', Sex, Gender & Sexuality: Postgraduate Perspectives, University of Leicester, 29 July
- 2016 'A Public Reason Defence of Same-Sex Marriage', Graduate Conference in Political & Legal Theory, University of Warwick, 13 February

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ORGANISATION

- 2020 Democracy & Intergenerational Justice (co-convenor), MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, University of Manchester, 9-11 September

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- 2021 Rights & Harm, University of St Andrews, date tbc (postponed due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Alec Walen, *The Mechanics of Claims and Permissible Killing in War*, University of Warwick, 2 Oct
National Earthquake Conference, San Diego (USA), 4-6 March
Clare Chambers, *Intact: The Unmodified Body*, University of Warwick, 14 February

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT & MEDIA

- 2016- Creator, producer and host of *The Provocateur* podcast (www.provocateurpodcast.com).
(Interviews with emerging scholars from across the UK, mainland Europe and North America.
More than 8,000 views in 90 countries. 50 episodes to date, more in production)

OUTREACH

- 2020 Talk on 'Theories of Distributive Justice', Rethinking Economics Warwick
- 2020 Talk on 'Seismic Justice', Warwick Sustainable Development Society

OTHER WRITING

- 2017 'Review: MMICS Workshop on Russian Masculinities', *HARTS & Minds Journal* 3(2), pp. 127-128.
2016 'Gah-Kai Leung on Edward Said', *The Statesman's Yearbook 2017* (London: Palgrave), p. xix.
Winner of a competition to write a 500-word essay on an influential political thinker.

TRANSLATIONS

- 2020 *Inequalities and the Progressive Era: Breakthroughs and Legacies*, eds. Vallet, G. et al. (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar). General Introduction and Chapters 3, 8, 18 and 20.

RELEVANT GRADUATE COURSEWORK (at Warwick unless otherwise stated) * = audited

- 2019-20 Science, Experts and Politics | Zeynep Pamuk (Oxford/Amsterdam)
Philosophy of Social Science Research | Christoph Hoerl
Normative Analysis | Simon Caney *
Philosophy of Risk | Sven Nyholm (Eindhoven University of Technology)
Topics in Moral and Political Philosophy | Patrick Tomlin *
Topics in Philosophy and the Arts | Diarmuid Costello *
Bioscience, Politics and Social Acceptability | David Chandler

SERVICE

- 2019- Secretary of Politics PhD Student-Staff Liaison Committee
2019- Member of Critical International and Political Studies (CRIPS) Graduate Working Group

VOLUNTEERING & EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- 2020- Mentor, Project Access (social enterprise focused on international educational mobility)
2020-21 Vice-President & Welfare Officer, Warwick Language Society
2020 Actor, *The Show Must Go Online* (weekly stagings of Shakespeare plays in response to COVID-19)
2019- Deputy Sub-Editor, *The Boar* (University of Warwick student newspaper)
2019- English and French Teacher, Warwick Language Society
2016-19 Ambassador, Just Like Us (national LGBT educational charity)

LANGUAGES

- French (advanced)
Spanish (intermediate)
German, Italian and Mandarin (elementary)

OTHER TRAINING

- Quantitative: SPSS
Qualitative: Interview methods, case studies

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Association for Political Theory
Scientists for Global Responsibility
UK Alliance for Disaster Research
UCL Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction
Warwick Centre for Ethics, Law & Public Affairs