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APPOINTMENTS

2020-	Stockholm University Associate Senior Lecturer in Practical Philosophy
2019-2020	The Alan Turing Institute, London Research Fellow, Defence & Security Programme
2017-2018	University of Colorado Boulder Scholar in Residence, The Center for Western Civilization, Thought & Policy
2015-2017	Goethe University Frankfurt Postdoctoral Fellow, The Kassel Foundation (2016-2017) Postdoctoral Fellow, The Centre for Advanced Studies "Justitia Amplificata" (2015-2016)

EDUCATION

2010-2015	DPhil in Politics, University of Oxford
2008-2009	MA in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, University of York
2005-2008	BA in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, University of York

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

AOS	Applied Ethics Social & Political Philosophy
AOC	Ethics Metaethics Philosophy of Law

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- 2018 *The Ethics of Counterterrorism* (New York: Routledge)
- 2015 *Distributive Justice and Global Public Goods* (University of Oxford, DPhil thesis)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024 ‘Collective Responsibility and Artificial Intelligence’, *Philosophy & Technology* 37: 27, pp.1-18
- ‘Is Explainable AI Responsible AI?’ *AI & Society*, advance online article
- ‘Security as a Political Concept’, *Inquiry*, advance online article
- 2023 ‘Justice by Algorithm: The Limits of AI in Criminal Sentencing’, *Criminal Justice Ethics* 42(3), pp.193-213
- ‘Making Peace with the Devil: The Problem of Ending Just Wars’ (with Elisabeth Forster), *Journal of Social & Political Philosophy* 2(2), pp.121-137
- 2022 ‘Asking the Fox to Guard the Chicken Coop: In Defense of Minimalism in the Ethics of War and Peace’ (with Elisabeth Forster), *Journal of International Political Theory* 18(1), pp.91-109
- ‘The Responsibility to Protect from Terror: The Ethics of Foreign Counter-Terrorist Interventions’, *Global Responsibility to Protect* 14(2), pp.155-177
- reprinted in Shannon Zimmerman (Ed.) *The Responsibility to Protect and Counter-Terrorism: Contradictions and Congruences* (Brill Nijhoff, 2023)
- 2021 ‘Who is Responsible for Killer Robots? Autonomous Weapons, Group Agency, and the Military-Industrial Complex’, *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 38(2), pp.320-334
- ‘Political Obligations and Public Goods’, *Res Publica* 27(4), pp.559-575
- 2018 ‘Privatising War: Assessing the Decision to Hire Private Military Contractors’, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 21(2), pp.148-168
- ‘Robust Harms’, *Moral Philosophy & Politics* 5(1), pp.69-86
- 2017 ‘Data Collection, Counterterrorism and the Right to Privacy’, *Politics, Philosophy & Economics* 16(3), pp.326-346
- ‘Just War Theory and the Military Response to Terrorism’, *Social Theory & Practice* 43(4), pp.717-740

- 2016 'State Responsibility and Counterterrorism', *Ethics & Global Politics* 9(1), pp.1-19
- 'Communication, Efficiency, and Fairness in the European Union', *Public Affairs Quarterly* 30(2), pp.129-147
- 2014 'Language as a Global Public Good', *Res Publica* 20(4), pp.377-394
- 2013 'Practices, Institutions, and Global Public Good Regimes', *Raisons Politiques* 51, pp.121-135

Other Publications

- 2024 'Responsibility for What? Reply to Wood', *Philosophy & Technology* 37: 36, pp.1-3
- 2022 'Ethics of Counterterrorism', *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Routledge)
- 2018 'Public Goods' (with David Miller) in Serena Olsaretti (Ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of Distributive Justice* (Oxford University Press)
- (Ed., with introduction) 'Debating Refuge and Asylum', special issue of *Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric* 11(1) (with Yasemin Sari)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Reconsidering the Just War: Lessons from China (with Elisabeth Forster), book manuscript in progress

The Responsibility Gap: Maintaining Control in an AI Society, book manuscript in progress

'AI by the People: Democratic Representation and Algorithmic Decision-Making'

'Just War Error Theory, or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Pacifism'

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Courses Taught

Stockholm University

Argumentation Analysis, Semantics, and Logic (spring 2023)

Bachelor Thesis Course (co-taught) (spring 2021)

Global Ethics (summer 2021; summer 2022; summer 2023; summer 2024)

History of Practical Philosophy (co-taught) (fall 2022)

Moral and Political Philosophy of AI (spring 2022)

Normative Ethics (fall 2020; spring 2021; evening 2020-21; fall 2021; evening 2021-22; spring 2023; evening 2022-23; fall 2023; spring 2024)

Political Philosophy (seminars) (fall 2020)

Regular guest lectures on 'Marxism' and 'Nationalism' – Political Philosophy I

Guest lectures on AI and Ethics – Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence (summer 2024)

University of Colorado Boulder
Philosophy and Law (spring 2018)
The Western Tradition (fall 2017)

University of Oxford
Marx and Marxism (spring 2015)
Political Thought: Bentham to Weber (fall 2014)

The Knowledge Project, Oxford
Moral Philosophy (co-taught) (2014)

Pedagogical Qualifications

Stockholm University
Professional Development 1: Teaching and Learning (7,5 ECTS)
Professional Development 2: Teaching and Learning in the Human Sciences (7,5 ECTS)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

‘Just War Error Theory, or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Pacifism’

- Invited Talk, Summer School on the Ethics of War, University of Minho (2024)
- 2024 Swedish Congress of Philosophy, University of Gothenburg (2024)
- Invited Talk, Uppsala Association of Foreign Affairs (2024)
- Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Stockholm University (2024)

‘AI by the People: Democratic Control of Algorithmic Decision-Making’

- American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, New York (2024)

‘Making Peace with the Devil: The Problem of Ending Just Wars’

- University of Oxford China Center (2023) (with Elisabeth Forster)

‘Is Explainable AI Responsible AI?’

- Stockholm Early Career Workshop in Political Philosophy (2023)

‘Collective Responsibility and Killer Robots’

- 13th Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho, Braga (2023)

‘Collective Responsibility and Artificial Intelligence’

- Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Stockholm University (2022)

‘Justice by Algorithm: The Ethics of Automated Criminal Sentencing’

- Political Theory Seminar, Stockholm University (2021)
- ‘Ethics of AI in the Public Sector’ Workshop, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm (2021)
- Higher Seminar in Philosophy of Law, Uppsala University (2021)

‘Security as a Political Concept’

- Joint Stockholm-Uppsala Seminar in Practical Philosophy (2020)

‘Ethical Challenges of AI in Defence and Security’

- Defence Science & Technology Laboratory (2020)

‘Legitimacy and Security Policy’

- 9th Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho, Braga (2018)
- APSA Annual Division Meeting, San Francisco (2017)
- Keynote Talk, Consulting Akademie Unternehmensethik's Summer School, Wuppertal (2017)
- Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado Boulder (2017)

‘Talking with Terrorists’

- Center for Western Civilization, Thought & Policy, University of Colorado Boulder (2018)
- 8th Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho, Braga (2017)
- Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Bad Homburg (2017)

‘Political Obligations and Public Goods’

- The Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado Boulder (2018)
- 7th Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho, Braga (2016)

‘Refugees and a Right to Place’

- APA Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle (2017) (with Yasmin Sari)
- 3rd Annual Conference of the Centre for the Study of Global Justice, University of Birmingham (2017)

‘Data Collection, Counterterrorism, and the Right to Privacy’

- 33rd International Social Philosophy Conference, Carleton University, Ottawa (2016)
- Political Theory Colloquium, Goethe University Frankfurt (2016)
- Colloquium in Practical Philosophy, Freie University Berlin (2016)

‘Just War Theory and the Military Response to Terrorism’

- Justitia Amplificata Annual Conference, Goethe University Frankfurt (2016)

‘Robust Harms: A Comment on Philip Pettit's *The Robust Demands of The Good*’

- Workshop on *The Robust Demands of The Good*, Freie University Berlin (2016)

‘National Responsibility and Counterterrorism’

- Justitia Amplificata Workshop, Goethe University Frankfurt (2016)
- ‘Collective Responsibility for the Future’ Conference, University College Dublin (2015)

‘Communicating in Europe: Should the Most Efficient Means be Chosen?’

- Council of European Studies' 22nd International Conference, Sciences Po, Paris (2015)

‘Coercion, Egalitarianism, and Global Public Goods’

- Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy, University of Pavia (2013)

‘Public Goods and Distributive Justice’

- Nuffield Political Theory Workshop, University of Oxford (2013)

‘Reciprocity and Global Public Goods’

- Graduate Political Theory Workshop, University of Oxford (2012)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer

British Journal of Political Science (2020; 2021); *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* (2015); *Digital Society* (2022); *Economics & Philosophy* (2023); Edward Elgar Publishing (2020); *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice* (2023); *Ethics & International Affairs* (2021; 2022); *Filozofija i društvo* (2023); *Journal of Applied Philosophy* (2022; 2023); *Journal of International Political Theory* (2021); *Journal of Social Philosophy* (2023); *Journal of Value Inquiry* (2023); MIT Press (2022); *Moral Philosophy & Politics* (2019[2]); *Philosophies* (2022); *Philosophy & Social Criticism* (2023); *Philosophy & Technology* (2020; 2024); *Political Studies* (2016); *Politics, Philosophy & Economics* (2017); Polity Press (2019); *Public Affairs Quarterly* (2016, 2021); *Res Publica* (2015); *Theoria* (2022; 2023; 2024)

Reviewer of Grant Proposal

Leverhulme Trust, UK (2024)

Convener

Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy (2022-) – Stockholm University

‘Responsibilities to Refugees’ public event (2018) – CU Boulder

‘Europe Today: Normative Challenges’ conference (2016) – Goethe University Frankfurt

Media Appearances and Public Outreach

Interviewed for the magazine *Smarter Worklife* about the impact of AI on society (2023)

Podcast participant, ‘The Ethics of Counterterrorism’ (2020), book launch of Patti Tamara Lenard’s *How Should Democracies Fight Terrorism?*, Centre for International Policy Studies, University of Ottawa

Blogger, *Philosophers’ Strike* blog (<http://philosophersstrike.home.blog>)

REFEREES

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