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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

November 2018 – April 2020

University of Oxford, Uehiro Centre. Research Fellow, *Responsibility and Healthcare* (Wellcome Trust.

PI: Prof. Julian Savulescu)

July 2018 – September 2018

University of Oxford, Uehiro Centre. Research Assistant, *Responsibility and Healthcare*

September 2017 – June 2018

University of Leeds, Teaching Fellow

August 2016 – May 2017

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Instructor

September 2013 – April 2016

King's College London, Graduate Teaching Assistant

January 2016 – April 2016

Imperial College London, Instructor and examiner in Medical Ethics

AOS Political Philosophy; Applied Ethics; Normative Ethics

AOC Meta-ethics; Epistemology

EDUCATION

2015 King's College London: Ph.D. Philosophy

Thesis: *Meaning, equality and overpopulation: Assessing three worries about ageing enhancement.*

Supervisors: Matteo Mameli, David Galloway. Examiners: John Harris, James Wilson

2011 King's College London: MA Philosophy (Distinction)

2009 University of Edinburgh: BA Philosophy and Politics (First)

ARTICLES

'Bursting Bubbles: QALYs and Discrimination' *Utilitas* (Forthcoming).

DOI: 10.1017/S0953820818000249

[John Rawls' "Theory of Justice" 1000 *Word Philosophy* project (2018):

<https://1000wordphilosophy.com/2018/07/27/john-rawls-a-theory-of-justice/>

Ageing and terminal illness: Problems for Rawlsian justice. *Journal of Applied Philosophy* (Forthcoming). DOI: 10.1111/japp.12265

Paternalism and evaluative shift. *Moral Philosophy and Politics* 4(2). 325-336 (2017)

Publish or Perish (with Giulia Felappi). *Metaphilosophy*. 48(5). 745-761 (2017)
Enhancement and the conservative bias. *Philosophy and Technology*. 30(3). 339-356 (2017)
Utilitarianism and animal cruelty: Further doubts. *De Ethica* 3(3). 5-19. (2016)
Fair innings and time-relative claims. *Bioethics* 30(6). 462-468. (2016)

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Dennis McKerlie's *Justice Between the Young and the Old* (Invited). *Czech Sociological Review* 51(3). 562-566. (2015)

IN PROGRESS

Sufficiency-constrained responsibility in healthcare
Health(care) and the temporal subject
In defence of welfare subjectivism
Cows, crickets, clams and corpses – the supposedly vegan obligation to eat meat
Bringing the myth to life: A limited defence of optional wars.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Peter Goldie Award. King's College London (2012)
King's Alumni Bursary. King's College London (2012)
Skirving Prize for excellence in Honours moral philosophy. University of Edinburgh (2009)
James Seth Prize for excellence in moral philosophy. University of Edinburgh (2006)

INVITED TALKS

2017 Bursting bubbles: Why QALYs aren't the obvious way to preserve autonomy and efficiency. King's College London.
2015 Extending elderly lives, and the 'right' attitude to mortality. *Death, Design and End of Life Planning* symposium. London
Science and ethics: Ethics training session for Marie Curie research trainees. London

REFEREED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2018 Relationships and death's harm. *International Association for the Philosophy of Death & Dying Biennial Conference*. University of Uppsala
Health care as a site of affirmative action. *Institute of Medical Ethics conference*. University of Oxford (Scheduled, June).
2014 Cognitive enhancement and the ends of education. *Enhancing Responsibility*, University of Delft
The representational theory of well-being. *Understanding Value*, University of Sheffield
Enhancement and the conservative bias. *International Workshop in Practical Ethics*, University of Granada

Desire, judgement and the borderline paradox. *Annual KCL-UNC workshop*, King's College London

Species exclusivism and cognitive disability. *New Frontiers in Ethics*, University of Toronto

2013 Tying life extension to procreation. *Postgraduate Bioethics Conference*, King's College London

Tools of equality: life enhancement, healthcare and progressive hiring. *Oxford Graduate Political Theory Conference*, University of Oxford

OTHER TALKS (KCL)

2015 Autonomy and its discontents

The universe doesn't care: rejecting the rationalist defence of moral realism

2014 The representational theory of well-being

Life extension and equality of opportunity

2012 The horror of having not existed: Lucretius and the fear of death

TEACHING

University of Leeds 2017-18

BA Dissertation supervision

Moral Philosophy (co-instructor/lecturer)

War, Terror and Justice (seminar leader/marketing)

PPE Seminar (module leader)

Ethics of Life and Death (seminar leader/marketing)

Bloomsburg University 2016-17

Introduction to Philosophy (Lecturer)

Medical Ethics (Lecturer)

Critical Thinking (Lecturer)

King's College London (Teaching Assistant) 2013-16

Moral Normativity (third year undergraduate)

Global Health Ethics (postgraduate)

Critical Bioethics (postgraduate)

Ethics I (first year undergraduate)

Theories of Justice (second year undergraduate)

Utilitarianism (third year undergraduate)

History of Political Philosophy (second year undergraduate)

Epistemology II (second year undergraduate)

Imperial College London

Medical Ethics (Seminar leader; examiner)

JOURNAL REFEREEING

Journal of Bioethical Inquiry; Journal of Medical Ethics; Public Health Ethics

SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

Graduate job market panel, University of Leeds (February 2018)

Page editor, Philpapers.org: 'Medical Resource Allocation'; 'Health Care Justice'

Advisor, Bloomsburg Global Business Association 'Working Abroad' workshop (March 2017)

Department representation: Bloomsburg Major/Minors fair (January 2017)

Contributor to 'Health & Society' podcast series, Department of Global Health & Social Medicine, King's College London (Summer 2016)

Session design: Philosophy in Prisons. Helped to design a three-hour session for a program taking philosophy discussion into a London prison. (Summer 2016)

Postgraduate representative, Departmental Staff-Student Liaison Committee (2014-15)

Contributor to King's College London Philosophy blog

'Fairness in medicine', school philosophy session run with secondary school students (ages 11-18), Chelsea Academy (2010-12)

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Application in progress for Higher Education Academy fellowship.

Teaching Enhancement Programme – University of Leeds, December 2017

Support for Personal Tutees – University of Leeds, November 2017

LGBTQ training – Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, February 2017

MEMBERSHIP

Society for Applied Philosophy