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Education

- Since 2020 **PhD in Philosophy**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
Primary Areas: Ethics, Cognitive Science, Philosophy of AI, and Decision Theory
- Since 2022 **Certificate in Cognitive Science**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
- 2018–2020 **BPhil (Master) in Philosophy**, *Trinity College, University of Oxford*, Grade: Distinction
- 2014–2017 **BA in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics**, *Magdalen College, University of Oxford*, Grade: First Class
- 2012–2013 **First year of BA in Industrial Engineering and Management**, *University of Linköping, Sweden*

Publications

- 2017 "What Makes Discrimination Wrong?", *Journal of Practical Ethics*, Vol. 5(2):105-113

Presentations

- Mar 2023 **Reinforcement Learning as a Model of Human Evaluative Cognition**, *Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, Louisville, Kentucky
- Feb 2023 **Penelope and the Drinks**, *Central APA*, Denver, CO
- Dec 2022 **Alignment as a Dynamic Process**, *NeurIPS ML Safety Workshop*
— Recipient of an AI Risk Analysis Award
- Nov 2022 **Why Do We Spontaneously Cooperate?**, *2022 PPE Society Sixth Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA
- Oct 2022 **Is Reward Enough for Humans?**, *The Weinberg Institute Cognitive Science Seminar Series*, University of Michigan
- Jun 2022 **Penelope and the Drinks**, *Second Lake Como Summer School on Economic Behaviours: Models, Measurements, and Policies*, Como, Italy
- Jun 2022 **Penelope and the Drinks**, *Filosofidagarna 2022*, University of Lund, Sweden
- Apr 2022 **Communication, Omission, and Sexual Consent**, *MIT-Michigan Social Philosophy Workshop*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Apr 2021 **Penelope and the Drinks**, *Rocky Mountains Philosophy Conference*, University of Colorado, Boulder
- Mar 2021 **Penelope and the Drinks**, *Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference*, Brown University
- Mar 2020 **The Cognitive Capacity Question for Robust Moral Realism**, *Ockham Society*, University of Oxford

- Feb 2019 **Evidentialism, Disagreement, and Why There Ain't no Such Thing as a Computationally Free Lunch**, *Ockham Society*, University of Oxford
- Mar 2017 **What Makes Discrimination Wrong?**, *Presentation for the Uehiro Prize of Practical Ethics*, University of Oxford

Theses

- 2020 **"Fixing our Error: Moral Error Theory and the Contingency of Moral Concepts"**, *BPhil Thesis*
— Received a first class grade
- 2017 **"Darwinian Defeat: What is the Bearing of Evolutionary Debunking Arguments on Non-Naturalist Moral Realism?"**, *BA Thesis*
— Received the second highest grade of a philosophy BA thesis of any year on record at Oxford

Grants and Scholarships

- 2022 **Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship**, *Mercatus Center*, *\$7,000
— Awarded for training in quantitative methods (**Declined due to a strict scheduling conflict*)
- 2022 **Global Priorities Fellowship**, *Forethought Foundation*, ~\$6,300
- 2018-2020 **Clarendon Scholarship**, *University of Oxford*, ~\$70,000
— Full scholarship awarded to 1% of admitted graduate students
- 2018 **Erik and Göran Ennerfelt International Scholar**, *EGE-Fonden*, ~\$14,000

Awards

- 2022 **AI Risk Analysis Award**, *NeurIPS ML Safety Workshop*, ~\$2,000
— Awarded to 'Alignment as a Dynamic Process'
- 2017 **Elizabeth Anscombe Thesis Prize**, *University of Oxford*
— Awarded to the best undergraduate philosophy thesis across the university
- 2017 **Uehiro Prize in Practical Ethics (Undergraduate category)**, *University of Oxford*
— Awarded to the best submitted essay in practical ethics by an undergraduate student
- 2016 **Weldon-Burchardt Prize**, *University of Oxford*
— Awarded to the 'most outstanding' third year PPE student at Magdalen College
- 2015 **Sir Peter Strawson Prize**, *University of Oxford*
— Awarded for the best submitted philosophy essay in Magdalen College

Selected Coursework

- 2022 **Seminar in Cognitive Science**, *Weinberg Centre for Cognitive Science*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2021 **Decision Theory**, *Course for PhD students in Economics*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2021 **General Equilibrium Theory**, *Course for PhD students in Economics*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, *Audited*

Teaching (As a Graduate Student Instructor)

- Winter 2023 **Critical Reasoning**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

- Fall 2022 **Critical Reasoning**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
Spring 2022 **Introduction to Political Economy**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
Fall 2021 **Minds and Machines**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

Service and Extracurriculars

- 2022 **GSWG Organizer**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
— Organized a regular seminar series for graduate student presentations
- 2021 **COMPASS Coordinator**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
— Organized a workshop for minorities considering graduate school in philosophy
- 2016-2017 **Founder and President**, *Project Access, Sweden*
— Founded a non-profit to help disadvantaged high-school students apply to international top-universities, which is still active
- 2015-2016 **President**, *Oxford Scandinavian Society*
— Oversaw a growth of 150-250 members, and invited and interviewed former Swedish PM Fredrik Reinfeldt

Employment

- 2018 **Research Intern**, *Governance of AI Project*, Future of Humanity Institute, University of Oxford
— Researched the impact of short-term developments in AI-technology on authoritarian governance
- 2013-2016 **Substitute teacher**, *Public schools in Gävle, Sweden*
— Worked at elementary and high schools during vacations
- 2014 **Intern**, *Accenture*, Sydney, Australia
— Worked on a public health project in Sydney during a sabbatical year

Other writing

- 2019 **“Why gender studies are generally misunderstood”**, *Expressen*
— Popular text in Swedish on social construction
- 2018 **"AI: The Consequences for Human Rights: Initial findings on the expected future use of AI in authoritarian regimes”**, *Governance of AI Project Report*
— Report submitted to the Tom Lantos Commission of Human Rights, US House of Representatives
- 2018 **"Where is the Meaning of Art?"**, *Medium*