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EDUCATION

New York University *August 2015 - July 2021*
Ph.D. in Philosophy
Dissertation: *How Democracies Fail*
Committee: Samuel Scheffler (chair), Anthony Appiah, Daniel Viehoff

University of Oxford *July 2013 - June 2015*
B.Phil. in Philosophy Distinction
Dissertation: *What is Grounding?*
Advisor: Gonzalo Rodríguez-Pereyra

University of Oxford *July 2010 - June 2013*
B.A. in Politics, Philosophy and Economics First Class
Awarded the Henry Wilde prize for best performance in philosophy
Dissertation: *Why should we be moral?*
Advisor: Krister Bykvist

Areas of Specialization	Social and Political Philosophy, Ethics, Metaphysics
Areas of Competence	Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Logic

PUBLICATIONS

1. Review of *Ethical Autonomy: The Rise of Self-Rule* by Lucas Swaine. *Journal of Moral Philosophy*. Forthcoming.
2. “Voter Motivation”. *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*. Forthcoming. [[Preprint here](#)]
3. Adam Lovett and Daniel Sharp. “What Immigrants Owe”. *Ergo*. Forthcoming. [[Preprint here](#)]
4. Adam Lovett and Stefan Riedener. “Group Agents and Moral Status: What Can We Owe to Organizations?”. *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*. 2021. [[Online here](#)]
5. “Must egalitarians condemn representative democracy?”. *Social Theory and Practice* 47 (1): 171–198. 2021. [[Online here](#)]
6. “Political Autonomy and the Shortcomings of Citizens”. *Journal of Moral Philosophy*. 2020. [[Online here](#)]

7. Adam Lovett and Stefan Riedener. “On Keeping Things in Proportion”. *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 16 (3) 2019. [[Online here](#)]
8. “The puzzles of ground”. *Philosophical Studies* 177 (9): 2541–64. 2019. [[Online here](#)]
9. “A Simple Proof of Grounding Internality”. *Thought* 8 (3): 155–166. 2019. [[Online here](#)]
10. “The logic of ground”. *Journal of Philosophical Logic* 49: 13–49. 2019. [[Online here](#)]

IN PREPARATION

Adam Lovett and Stefan Riedener. “Touching the Good”. *Under Review*. [[Draft here](#)]

“Egalitarian anarchism”. *Under Review*. [[Draft here](#)]

“The Loving State”. *Under Review*. [[Draft here](#)]

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Egalitarian Anarchism”.

- *The Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München*. June 2021.
- *The London School of Economics*. June 2021.
- *Pacific APA*. April 2021.
- *Pacific APA*. April 2020 (conference cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak).

“The Loving State”.

- *The London School of Economics*. July 2021.
- *The Chinese University of Hong Kong*. March 2021.
- *Bilkent University*. March 2021.
- *NYU Center for Bioethics*. March 2021.
- *UNC–Chapel Hill*. February 2021.
- *The National University of Singapore*. January 2021.

“Time and democracy”. *Central APA*. February 2021.

“The logic of ground”. *Logic and Metaphysics Workshop*. CUNY Graduate Center. September 2018.

“What’s the matter with motivated reasoning?”. *Vienna Forum for Analytic Philosophy Graduate Conference*. June 2018.

“The far future and forecasting fallibility”. *Global Priorities Institute*. Oxford. May 2018.

Comments on Zachary A. Blaes. “Grounding, physicalism, and the explanatory gap”. *NYU-Columbia Graduate Conference*. April 2017.

SERVICE

Journal Refereeing: *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, *Economics and Philosophy*, *Inquiry(x2)*, *Journal of Applied Non-Classical Logics(x2)*, *Mind*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research(x2)*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Politics*, *Philosophy & Economics*, *Res Publica*, *Review of Symbolic Logic*, *Social Theory and Practice(x3)*, *Synthese*.

Conference Refereeing: NYU-Columbia Graduate Conference 2016–present

NYU Graduate Representative to Faculty 2019–2020

NYU Climate Committee Member 2019

Organizer of an Economics/Philosophy discussion group on Joseph Henrich’s *The WIERDest People in the World* with a Q&A from the author, Spring 2021

Organizer of a reading group on Niko Kolodny’s *The Pecking Order*, Spring 2020

Organizer of NYU Department Colloquia 2017–2019

Organizer of Political Equality Workshop, New York, November 2017

TEACHING

As Teaching Assistant

Ethics and Society (Daniel Viehoff) *Spring 2019*

Epistemology (Ginger Scultheis) *Fall 2018*

Central Problems in Philosophy (Jessie Munton) *Spring 2018*

The Nature of Values (Sharon Street) *Fall 2017*

GRANTS

MacCracken Fellowship (full tuition and cost of living for the NYU Ph.D.) *2015–2021*

Clarendon Scholarship (full tuition and cost of living for Oxford B.Phil.) *2013–2015*

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