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EDUCATION

New York University

August 2015 - Present

Ph.D. in Philosophy

Dissertation: *How Democracies Fail*

Committee: Samuel Scheffler (chair), Anthony Appiah, Daniel Viehoff

Expected Spring 2021

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. Adam Lovett and Stefan Riedener. "Group agents and moral status: what can we owe to organizations?". *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*. Forthcoming. [[Preprint here](#)]
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. "Must egalitarians condemn representative democracy?". *Social Theory and Practice*. 2021. [[Online here](#)]
5. "Political Autonomy and the Shortcomings of Citizens". *Journal of Moral Philosophy*. 2020. [[Online here](#)]
6. Adam Lovett and Stefan Riedener. "On Keeping Things in Proportion". *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*. 2019 16 (3). [[Online here](#)]

7. “The puzzles of ground”. *Philosophical Studies* 177 (9): 2541–64. 2019. [[Online here](#)]
8. “A Simple Proof of Grounding Internality”. *Thought* 8 (3): 155–166. 2019. [[Online here](#)]
9. “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”.

- *Pacific APA*. April 2021.
- *Pacific APA*. April 2020 (conference cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak).

“The Loving State”.

- *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. Blaesi. “Grounding, physicalism, and the explanatory gap”. *NYU-Columbia Graduate Conference*. April 2017.

SERVICE

Journal Refereeing: *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, *Inquiry(x2)*, *Journal of Applied Non-Classical Logics(x2)*, *Mind*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research(x2)*, *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*, *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*

REFERENCES

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