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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Contemporary normative political theory, with special interests in theories of social/distributive justice and equality; theories of equality and social class; global justice; liberalism and republicanism; moral psychology (self-respect and other self-evaluative attitudes), political theory of the welfare state and workplace and economic democracy (intersection political theory/political economy).

AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

All areas of contemporary normative political theory; early modern and modern history of political thought; normative ethics; political theory of the welfare state.

APPOINTMENTS

Since 2019	Senior Lecturer in Political Theory ; University of Manchester, Manchester Centre for Political Studies (MANCEPT)
2013 – 2019	Lecturer in Political Theory ; University of Manchester, Manchester Centre for Political Studies (MANCEPT)
2010 –2013	Research Fellow ; Centre for Advanced Studies “Justitia Amplificata – Rethinking Justice”, Goethe University Frankfurt
2009 –2010	Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow ; European University Institute, Fiesole
2007 –2008	Graduate Development Scholar in Politics (equivalent to College Lecturer); St Anne’s College, Oxford
2005 –2007	Tutor in Theory of Politics, History of Political Thought, and Ethics; various Oxford Colleges:
2002 – 2004	Tutor ; Department of Philosophy, University of Freiburg

EDUCATION

2005 – 2009	University of Oxford: DPhil in Political Theory Supervisor: Dr Daniel McDermott Thesis title: “Social Justice as Relational Equality”
2004 – 2005	University of Oxford: Master of Science in Political Theory Research Distinction Supervisor: Dr Daniel McDermott Thesis title: “Luck Egalitarianism – Motivation and Critique”

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- co-edited with Ayelet Banai and Miriam Ronzoni: *Social Justice, Global Dynamics: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives*, London: Routledge 2011;

Special issue:

- "Socioeconomic Justice: Beyond the Welfare State?", co-edited with Stefan Gosepath, *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 32 (2015), 335-439.

Articles (* indicates peer-review)

- *"Real Self-Respect and Its Social Bases", *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 49 (2019), 628-651.
- *"How (Not) to Criticise the Welfare State", with a reply by Thad Williamson, *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 32 (2015), 393-409.
- * "Luck Egalitarianism as Democratic Reciprocity? A Response to 'Tan'", *The Journal of Philosophy* 109 (2012), 433-448;
- * "Distributive and Relational Equality", *Politics, Philosophy & Economics* 11 (2012), 123-148;
- * "Why Relational Egalitarians Should Care About Distributions", *Social Theory and Practice* 37 (2011), 365-390;
- "Sen, Rawls – and Sisyphus", *Indian Journal of Human Development* 5 (2011) – Symposium on Amartya Sen's *The Idea of Justice*, 197-210;
- * "On the Usefulness of Luck Egalitarian Arguments for Global Justice", *Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric* 1 (2008), 54-67 (<http://www.theglobaljusticenetwork.org/journal/>);

Book Chapters:

- "Social Equality – or Just Justice?", in: Fourie, C., Schuppert, F., and Wallimann-Helmer, I.(eds.): *Social Equality – On What It Means to Be Equals*, New York: Oxford University Press 2015, pp. pp. 146-166.
- "Ist der Anspruch auf Gerechtigkeit transnationalisierbar?" ("Can Justice Be Transnationalised?"), with Stefan Gosepath, in: Masuch, P. et al (eds.): *Grundlagen und Herausforderungen des Sozialstaats – Denkschrift 60 Jahre Bundessozialgericht* (Festschrift for the 60th anniversary of the Federal Social Court), Band I, Berlin: Erich Schmidt Verlag 2014, pp. 499-515;
- "Global Social Justice? The Possibility of Social Justice beyond States in a World of Overlapping Practices", with Ayelet Banai and Miriam Ronzoni, in: Banai, A., Ronzoni, M., and Schemmel, C. (eds.), *Social Justice, Global Dynamics: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives*, London: Routledge 2011, pp. 46-60.

Review Essays:

- "The Many Evils of Inequality: An Examination of T.M. Scanlon's Pluralist Account", *Ethics and International Affairs* 33 (2019), 1-10.

Book reviews:

- Review of David Miller, *Justice for Earthlings*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2013, *Political Theory* 44 (2016), 731-736.
- Review of Jamie T. Kelly, *Framing Democracy – A Behavioral Approach to Democratic Theory*, for *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, ndpr.nd.edu/, March 2013;
- "Partiality Against Parochialism?" (extended review of Toni Erskine's *Embedded Cosmopolitanism*), *Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric* 3 (2010), 56-62;

- With Michael Kober: “Rationalität, Freiheit und Selbst” (extended review of John Searle’s *Rationality in Action*), *Allgemeine Zeitschrift für Philosophie* 30.2 (2005), 217-226.

Policy Papers:

- “If You Care About Social Equality, You Want a Big State: Home, Work, Care and Social Egalitarianism”, with Emily McTernan, Martin O’Neill and Fabian Schuppert; *Juncture* (IPPR) 23 (2016), 138-144.
- “Strength in Division: Left-Right Antagonism and the Practice of ‘Split Leadership’”, with David Owen, *Renewal – A Journal of Social Democracy* 24/4 (2016), 43-51.

FORTHCOMING/IN PRODUCTION

Single-authored Book:

- *Justice and Egalitarian Relations*, 130000 words, in production (forthcoming 2020), Oxford University Press US.

Book Chapter:

- “Relational Autonomy, Self-Respect, and Autonomy”; for collection on *Relational Equality and Relational Autonomy*, edited by Natalie Stoljar and Kristin Voigt, forthcoming with Routledge 2020.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

At the University of Manchester

Since 2016/17– Teaching and Curriculum Coordinator; Department of Politics, Member of the Politics Leadership Team; final responsibility for entire Politics teaching offer at UG and MA level and distribution of workload among members of staff (~50 members of staff, ~100 courses).

Since 2014/15 – Teaching Coordinator for Political Theory

From 2013/14 onwards – Restructuring of political theory course offer; syllabus reform for 1st-year course Introduction to Political Theory, development of new 2nd-year course *Challenges for Democratic Politics* Since

Since 2013/14 – Member of steering group for ‘JustFest’ – social justice festival for 2nd-years, part of the University’s ‘Ethical Grand Challenges’ social responsibility program; online lecturer for University-wide “Social Justice Challenge”

PhD supervision

Completed: William Christmas (on self-ownership and equality, 2017), Wen-Chin Lung (on humanitarian aid, 2017); Joseph Roberts (on the permissibility of body modification practices, 2019), Giacomo Floris (on the grounds of moral equality and distributive justice, 2019)

Ongoing: Vittorio Gerosa (on deliberative democracy and mini-publics, since 2017), Tawan Manakun (on non-domination, property regimes, and wealth inequality, since 2017); Jeannine Bringmann (on neo-republican social justice, since 2018); Davide Pala (on neo-republicanism and human rights, since 2018); Karolina Jędrzejczak (on democracy and alienation, since 2019).

PhD examination

- Internal: Nicola Mulkeen, September 2017; Jonathan Benson, November 2018.
- External: David Vestergaard Axelsen, University of Aarhus (DK), May 2014

Professional service elsewhere

- Referee for Oxford University Press, Routledge, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; CRISPP, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Ethics*, *Ethics and Global*

Politics, European Journal of Political Theory, Journal of Applied Philosophy, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Journal of Political Philosophy, Journal of Social Philosophy, Law and Philosophy, Les Ateliers de l'Ethique, Leviathan, Oxford Journal of Legal Studies, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Studies, Political Studies, Political Theory, Politics, Philosophy & Economics, Ratio Juris, Res Publica, Social Theory and Practice; National Research Council Canada; Polish National Science Centre; Royal Society of New Zealand;

- Founding member of the *Global Justice Network* (<http://www.theglobaljusticenetwork.org>) and Chair 2013-present;
- Co-editor of *Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric* in 2008-9 and 2012-13 (<http://www.theglobaljusticenetwork.org/journal>)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Feb-Aug 2017	Senior Research Fellowship , Centre for Advanced Studies “Justitia Amplificata – Rethinking Justice”, Goethe University Frankfurt/Free University Berlin, worth: 60500£
2014-2016	BA-Leverhulme Small Research Grant, Workshop Series “Analysing Social Equality: Norms, Ideals, Principles & Policies”, series of four workshops at London, Manchester, York, and Belfast; co-applicant, worth: appr. 10000£.
2013-2019	German Research Foundation (DFG) , Professionalisation grant by for Online Journal <i>Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric</i> (www.theglobaljusticenetwork.org) Main applicant; worth: app. 80000€.
2013-2018	German Research Foundation (DFG) , Renewal Grant for Centre for Advanced Studies “Justitia Amplificata”, worth: appr. 4 000 000 €; co-drafter of application
2008 – 2009	Scatcherd European Scholarship
2006- 2008	German National Academic Foundation , Doctoral Scholarship (declined)
2006	St Peter’s College Cairncross Award
2005-2008	AHRC Doctoral Scholarship for EU citizens
2005-2008	DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Doctoral Scholarship
2000-2001	DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Study Abroad Scholarship
1999-2004	German National Academic Foundation , Undergraduate Scholarship

TEACHING AWARDS

2014/2015 – Award for “outstanding student experience”, 3rd-year course *Global Justice* (together with Miriam Ronzoni)

CAREER INTERRUPTIONS

Paternity Leave, June-December 2013

Paternity Leave, September 2017 – January 2018

LANGUAGES

German	native speaker
English	fluent oral and written
Italian	fluent oral and written
French	competent
Latin	