

## AREAS OF INTEREST

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**Areas of specialisation:** Normative political philosophy, democratic theory, theories of distributive and economic justice, moral philosophy.

**Areas of competence:** The history of political thought (Western canon), philosophy of economics, philosophy of public policy, methods in political theory, jurisprudence.

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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- **Guest Teacher.** Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method.  
The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) September 2024 – July 2025
- **Visiting Fellow.** Department of Government.  
The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) August 2024 – August 2025
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant.** Department of Government.  
The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) September 2020 – July 2022
- **Lecturer.** Liberal Arts Department.  
Adolfo Ibáñez University March – June 2019
- **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant.** Institute of Philosophy.  
Pontifical Catholic University of Chile March 2013 – June 2017

## EDUCATION

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The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) September 2020 - July 2024  
**PhD in Political Science (Political Theory Stream)** **Awarded without corrections**

**Thesis Title:** Material Constitutionalism and the Politics of Anti-Oligarchy

- **Supervisor:** Lea Ypi
- **Advisor:** Michael Wilkinson
- **Examiners:** Jonathan Wolff and Tarun Khaitan

The University of Buenos Aires – Kant in South America Research Network June – July 2023  
**Visiting Researcher**

The University of Chicago September – December 2022 (Autumn Quarter)  
**Non-Degree Visiting Research Student**

- **Sponsor:** John P. McCormick

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) September 2019 – September 2020  
**MRes in Political Science** **Distinction**

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) September 2017 – September 2018  
**MSc in Political Theory** **Distinction**

Pontifical Catholic University of Chile March 2012 – October 2016  
**Licentiate in Philosophy** **Maximum Distinction**

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles

2024. Lottocracy and Class-Specific Political Institutions: A Plebeian Constitutionalist Defense. *The Journal of Social Philosophy*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/josp.12564>
2023. An Egalitarian Case for Class-Specific Political Institutions. *Political Theory*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00905917231178288>
2021. Distributive Sufficiency, Inequality-Blindness and Disrespectful Treatment. *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13698230.2021.1952387>

### In progress (titles redacted):

- A chapter on Max Adler's ideas on working-class representation for a handbook to be published in 2026.
- A review article on the morality of markets focused on Waheed Hussain's "Living With the Invisible Hand: Markets, Corporations, and Human Freedom."
- A paper on the normativity of egalitarian forms of corporatism and how to include workers in the informal and digital sectors.
- A paper on the idea of material constitutionalism.

## PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

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- **Invited speaker** to the 'Marx & Philosophy Society Symposium' on Bruno Leibold's *Citizen Marx*. March 2025
- 'Plutocracy and the Democratic State' October 2024  
**Invited talk** in the 'Lunchtime with a Philosopher' workshop at the Philosophy Department, LSE
- 'Constitutionalizing Workers' Political Power'  
*Forgotten Institutions. Utopian Archives and Democratic Futures, University of Vienna* November 2024  
*British and Irish Association for Political Thought Annual Conference* January 2024  
**Invited talk** in the course 'Marx and Marxism' at LSE, convened by Lea Ypi November 2023  
*20<sup>th</sup> Historical Materialism Annual Conference* November 2023  
*73<sup>rd</sup> PSA Annual International Conference* April 2023
- 'Liberal and Progressive Material Constitutionalism: A Partial Reconciliation'  
*LSE Political Philosophy Research Seminar* February 2024
- 'Lottocracy and Class-Specific Political Institutions'  
*British and Irish Association for Political Thought Annual Conference* January 2023  
*III Geneva Conference in Political Philosophy* February 2022  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Amsterdam Graduate Conference in Political Theory* December 2021  
*IX Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy* June 2021
- 'Plebeian Constitutionalism and the Problem of Class Entrenchment'  
*The University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop* November 2022
- 'Capitalism is a Cage, But Made Out of What? On Nicholas Vrousalis' Triadic Account of Structural Domination'  
*19th Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy* September 2021
- 'An Egalitarian Case for Class-Specific Political Institutions'  
*MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory* September 2020

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- The London School of Economics and Political Science 2019/24  
**LSE PhD Studentship** – 4 years + 9 months doctoral award (full fees covered and maintenance stipend).
- The London School of Economics and Political Science 2022/24  
**Postgraduate Travel Fund** – funds for attending conferences in the UK and abroad. Awarded on six opportunities.
- Kant in South America Project 2023  
**Research Scholarship** – awarded a stipend for a 1-month research exchange in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Government of Chile, CONICYT 2017/18  
**“Becas Chile” Scholarship for Masters’ Students in the Abroad** – 1-year masters’ award (full fees covered and maintenance stipend).
- Pontifical Catholic University of Chile 2013/16  
**Academic Excellence Award** – awarded every year by the Institute of Philosophy to the student with the highest average mark in the relevant year. I was awarded this Prize three years in a row.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### As Teacher Responsible

#### Department of Philosophy, Logic, and Scientific Method, The London School of Economics and Political Science

- PPE Research Seminar (UG 3<sup>rd</sup> year) September 2024 – January 2025

#### Liberal Arts Department, Adolfo Ibáñez University (Santiago)

- Contemporary Theories of Social and Distributive Justice (UG 3<sup>rd</sup> year) March 2019 – June 2019
- Introduction to Ethics (UG 2<sup>nd</sup> year) March 2019 – June 2019

### As Class Teacher

#### Department of Philosophy, Logic, and Scientific Method, The London School of Economics and Political Science

- Philosophy for Public Policy (MPA Postgraduate) January 2025 – May 2025
- Philosophy of Economics (UG 3<sup>rd</sup> year) January 2024 – May 2025
- Philosophy, Morals and Politics (UG 2<sup>nd</sup> year) September 2024 – May 2025
- Business and Organizational Ethics (UG 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year) September 2024 – January 2025

### As Graduate Teaching Assistant

#### Department of Government, The London School of Economics and Political Science

- Introduction to Political Theory (UG 1<sup>st</sup> year) September 2021 – June 2022
- Contemporary Political Theory (UG 2<sup>nd</sup> year) September 2020 – June 2021

#### Institute of Philosophy, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (Santiago)

- Social Philosophy (UG 3<sup>rd</sup> year) March 2017 – June 2017
- Political Philosophy (UG 2<sup>nd</sup> year) August 2013 – December 2016
- Methodological Workshop (UG 1<sup>st</sup> year) August 2016 – December 2016

## ADMINISTRATIVE WORK AND SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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- Assistant to the 'Isaac and Tamara Deutscher Memorial Prize' Committee, a prize awarded annually to the book which exemplifies the best and most innovative new writing in or about the Marxist tradition (June 2022-present).
  - Duties: Compiling lists of prospective books, arranging delivery of selected books to committee members, scheduling meetings, taking minutes, updating the Deutscher Prize website, posting calls for nominations, and organising a Deutscher Prize podcast.
- Lead Tutor and Organizer for the CIVICA European Week at LSE (April 10<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup> 2024).
  - Duties: Assisting with the design and structure of student small groups and workshops before the event; co-leading the training of the faculty and PhD students supporting student groups and workshops; assisting the School Academic Lead (Paul Apostolidis) for European Week in preparing the academic components of the European Week experience; and handling logistics related to the delivery of the academic components.
- Communications Director (2021/22), Institutional Head (2022/23), and founding member of the 'Philosophy, Law and Politics Forum' (PLP) (<https://www.plpgraduateforum.org.uk/home>).
  - Duties: Writing the first general regulations of PLP, answering emails directed at the PLP account, keeping the PLP mailing list up to date, and general coordination between PLP members in tandem with the Co-chairs.
- Organizer of the 2023 LSE-Kantinsa Collaboration Workshop, London School of Economics and Political Science (12<sup>th</sup> May 2023).
- Co-convenor of the 'Normative Political Theory and the Question of Class' panel at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Political Studies Association (5<sup>th</sup> April 2023).
- Co-convenor of the 8<sup>th</sup> LSE Graduate Conference in Political Theory (26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022).
- Co-convenor of the 'The Hollow Republic: What Can Republicanism Say About It?' panel at the MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, University of Manchester (7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021).
- Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*; *Social Theory and Practice*; *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*; *Moral Philosophy and Politics*; *Philosophy and Social Criticism*; *Constellations*; *Critical Sociology*; *Historical Materialism*.

## LANGUAGES

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- Spanish: speaking (native); reading (native); writing (native).
- English: speaking (fluent); reading (fluent); writing (fluent).
- German: speaking (basic); reading (basic); writing (basic).

## REFERENCES

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