

Department of Government – London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

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EDUCATION

The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) September 2020 – July 2024 (Scheduled)
PhD in Political Science (Political Theory Stream)

- **Thesis Title:** “Material Constitutionalism and the Politics of Anti-Oligarchy”
Supervisor: Lea Ypi
Advisor: Michael Wilkinson

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**

VISITING POSITIONS

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

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2024. Lottocracy and Class-Specific Political Institutions: A Plebeian Constitutionalist Defence. *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:

- Constitutionalizing Workers’ Political Power
- The Idea of Material Constitutionalism

PRESENTATIONS

- ‘Liberal and Progressive Material Constitutionalism: A Partial Reconciliation’
LSE Political Philosophy Research Seminar February 2024
- ‘Empowering Workers Against Capitalist Domination: Adler’s Working-Class Second Chamber’
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
- ‘Constitutionalizing Workers’ Political Power’
20th Historical Materialism Annual Conference November 2023
73rd PSA Annual International Conference April 2023
LSE Political Philosophy Research Seminar December 2021
- ‘Lottocracy and Class-Specific Political Institutions: A Plebeian Republican Defence’
British and Irish Association for Political Thought Annual Conference January 2023
- ‘Plebeian Constitutionalism and the Problem of Class Entrenchment’
LSE Political Philosophy Research Seminar January 2023
The University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop November 2022
- ‘Random Selection, Incentives-Based Capture and Class-Specificity’
III Geneva Conference in Political Philosophy February 2022
3rd Annual Amsterdam Graduate Conference in Political Theory December 2021
IX Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy June 2021
- ‘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’
LSE Political Philosophy Research Seminar February 2021
MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory September 2020
- ‘Exploitation as Vulnerability Instrumentalization: Expanding the Theory to the Concept of Voluntariness’
XII National Congress of the Chilean Association of Political Science (ACCP) October 2016
Analytic Philosophy Research Group (Pontifical Catholic University of Chile) October 2016
- ‘Criticizing Nietzsche’s Conception of Autonomy: Tradition, System and Sovereignty’
V National Congress of the Chilean Association of Philosophy (ACHIF) October 2015

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 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 2022/23
Postgraduate Travel Fund – funds for attending conferences in the UK and abroad. I have been awarded this grant on six opportunities thus far.
- 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 2015
Academic Excellence Award – awarded by the Institute of Philosophy to the third-year student with the highest average mark.
- Pontifical Catholic University of Chile 2014
Academic Excellence Award – awarded by the Institute of Philosophy to the second-year student with the highest average mark.
- Pontifical Catholic University of Chile 2013
Academic Excellence Award – awarded by the Institute of Philosophy to the first-year student with the highest average mark.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As Lead Instructor (Undergraduate Level)

Liberal Arts Department, Adolfo Ibáñez University (Santiago)

- Contemporary Theories of Social and Distributive Justice March 2019 – June 2019
- Introduction to Ethics March 2019 – June 2019

University of Recoleta, Santiago

- Dialogues on Justice, Equality, and Welfare in the Context of Neoliberal Chile June 2019 – July 2019

As Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate Level)

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

- Introduction to Political Theory September 2021 – June 2022
- Contemporary Political Theory September 2020 – June 2021

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

- Social Philosophy March 2017 – June 2017
- Political Philosophy August 2013 – December 2016
- Methodological Workshop August 2016 – December 2016
- Wittgenstein August 2016 – December 2016
- Contemporary Philosophy Workshop: *Liberalism, Equality and Fraternity* March 2016 – June 2016
- Ancient Philosophy Workshop: *State Theory in Plato and Marx* March 2016 – June 2016
- Philosophy of Language March 2015 – June 2015

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 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 currently include: Compiling list 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.
- Support organizer for the CIVICA European Week at LSE (April 10th – June 28th). Duties currently include: Assist with the design and structure of student small groups and workshops prior to the event; co-lead the training of the faculty and PhD students supporting student groups and workshops; assist the School Academic Lead for European Week in preparing the academic components of the European Week experience; and handle certain 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). Duties included: writing-up 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. For more information on this forum, see: <https://www.plpgraduateforum.com/>
- Organizer of the 2023 LSE-Kantinsa Collaboration Workshop, London School of Economics and Political Science (12th May 2023).
- Co-convenor of the 'Normative Political Theory and the Question of Class' panel at the 73rd Annual Conference of the Political Studies Association (5th April 2023).
- Co-convenor of the 8th LSE Graduate Conference in Political Theory (26th – 27th 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 (7th – 10th September 2021).
- Referee: *Social Theory and Practice* (x3) and *Historical Materialism*.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish: Native; English: Fluent; German: Basic

REFERENCES

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