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## EDUCATION

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- 2017- **London School of Economics and Political Science**  
PhD in Political Theory  
Thesis: 'By any means necessary? On the ethics of social justice activism'  
Supervisor: Professor Laura Valentini
- Fall 2019 **Harvard University**  
Visiting Fellow in Philosophy
- 2016-2017 **London School of Economics and Political Science**  
MRes in Political Science (Distinction)
- 2011-2012 **University College London**  
MA in Legal and Political Theory (Distinction)
- 2007-2010 **University of Manchester**  
BA in Philosophy and Politics (First Class Honours)

## PAPERS

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- 2017 'Can the Right of Necessity Be Both Personal and Political?,' *Krisis*, 2.  
Available online: <http://krisis.eu/can-the-right-of-necessity-be-both-personal-and-political/> [Review of Alejandra Mancilla, (2016) *The Right of Necessity: Moral Cosmopolitanism and Global Poverty*. London: Rowman and Littlefield International. 140pp]
- 2015 'Global justice and transnational civil disobedience,' *Ethics & Global Politics*, 8. Available online: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3402/egp.v8.27217>
- In progress 'Are norms necessarily normative?'
- 'Political authority and the ethics of radical activism'

## AWARDS

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- 2019 LSE Santander Travel Fund to support visit to Harvard University
- 2017 LSE Government Department's Harold Laski Prize for best performance on the MRes in Political Science
- 2016-2020 LSE Studentship for MRes/PhD in Political Theory

- 2016-2019 AHRC Doctoral Training Programme Studentship for DPhil at University of Oxford (declined)
- AHRC London Arts and Humanities Partnership Research Studentship for PhD at Kings College London (declined)
- Bentham Scholarship for PhD at University College London (declined)
- 2011-2012 AHRC Scholarship for MA in Legal and Political Theory at University College London
- 2010 University of Manchester School of Social Sciences' Michael Polanyi Memorial Prize for final year exam performance

## **TEACHING**

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- 2019 Athens to Al-Qaeda: Political Theory and International Politics, LSE (100 level summer school course)
- 2018-19 Introduction to Political Theory, LSE (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate course)
- 2017-18 Contemporary Political Theory, LSE (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate course)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2020 'Are norms necessarily normative?' at MANCEPT workshop on Law, agency and collective lives, University of Manchester (via Zoom), Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September
- 'Political authority and the ethics of radical activism' at MANCEPT workshop on Just War in an Unjust World, University of Manchester (via Zoom), Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> September
- 'Towards a theory of rule-focused activism' at 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial Collective Intentionality Conference, University of Neuchâtel (via Zoom), 21<sup>st</sup> July
- 'Changing the rules we live by' at 5<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Practical Normativity: Formal and Implicit Rules and Biases, Ghislieri Il Collegio (via Zoom), 15<sup>th</sup> May
- 'The conditioning approach to social justice activism' at Geneva Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy, University of Geneva, 13<sup>th</sup> February
- 2019 'The conditioning approach to social justice activism' at Philosophy Department Talk Shop, Harvard University, 6<sup>th</sup> December

‘An intersectional approach to social justice activism’ at MANCEPT workshop on Political Resistance to Structural Injustice, University of Manchester, 9<sup>th</sup> September

‘Changing the rules we live by’ at Dutch Research School of Philosophy Summer School on Public Philosophy and Social Ontology, University of Groningen, 30<sup>th</sup> August

‘Social injustice and shared schema: towards the conditioning approach to social justice activism’ at Oxford Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Nuffield College, Oxford, 30<sup>th</sup> April

2018 ‘The varieties of social injustice and the limits of state action’ at MANCEPT workshop on Legitimate Injustice and Just Resistance, University of Manchester, 10<sup>th</sup> September (invited)

2015 ‘Global justice and transnational civil disobedience’ at Civil Disobedience Beyond the State III: The Right of Resistance in a Globalised World, Nuffield College, Oxford, 26<sup>th</sup> November (invited)

## SERVICE

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2019 Organised the fifth annual LSE Political Theory Graduate Conference, featuring keynotes from Dr Zofia Stemplowska (Oxford) and Dr John Filling (Cambridge)

## MEDIA

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2020 ‘Activism is now seen as urgent. How should we approach it?.’ *LSE Department of Government blog*, 18<sup>th</sup> June

2019 Interviewed by Vanessa Feltz on BBC Radio London about Extinction Rebellion protests, 23<sup>rd</sup> April

‘Does protest work?’, *LSE Department of Government blog*, 9<sup>th</sup> January

2015 ‘Immigration: let’s hear it for the pioneers,’ *Brixton Blog*, 10<sup>th</sup> December

‘Advice for the ethical gentrifier,’ *Brixton Blog*, 6<sup>th</sup> September

‘How to re-energise democracy,’ *OpenDemocracy*, 20<sup>th</sup> March

‘Democracy needs defending. Are we up to the task?’, *Fabian Review*, 13<sup>th</sup> January

2014 ‘Does David Cameron really believe in “British Values”?’ *The Independent*, 30<sup>th</sup> July

'UKIP shows we are confused about racism. Do we need a new word?,'  
*Fabian Review*, 13<sup>th</sup> May

'The left can be too clever for its own good. We need to translate think  
tank speak into plain English,' *The Independent*, 25<sup>th</sup> March

'Different times, different victims: we are shocked by the legal structures  
that underpinned slavery, but what of the system that keeps millions poor  
today?,' *The Independent*, 20<sup>th</sup> February

2013 'Immigration: learning from the local,' *Fabian Review*, 27<sup>th</sup> November

## **NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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2017-2019 PhD Tutor, The Brilliant Club

2014-2017 Policy Researcher, Citizens Advice

2013-2014 Project Officer, Citizenship Foundation

## **REFERENCES**

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### **Professor Laura Valentini**

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North East Wing, 30 Aldwych  
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