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Academic Positions

- Jan 2023
- present **Visiting Researcher**
Department of Philosophy
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, United States
- Jan 2023
- present **Research Fellow**
Crawford School of Public Policy
Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- Aug 2022
- Dec 2022 **Visiting Scholar**
Department of Philosophy
University of Arizona, Tucson, United States
- Oct 2022
- Dec 2022 **Research Assistant** reporting to Dr. Mark Chou, Faculty of Education and Arts,
Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, Australia
- Jul 2022
- Nov 2022 **Sessional Lecturer**, School of Politics and International Relations, Australian National
University, Canberra, Australia
- Mar 2019
- Nov 2022 **Sessional Academic** (Tutor/Teaching Assistant), School of Politics and International
Relations, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- Oct 2021
- Oct 2022 **Research Officer** reporting to Professor Ariadne Vromen, Crawford School of Public
Policy, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- Sep – Dec
2018 **Research Assistant** reporting to Dr. Katrine Beauregard, College of Arts and
Social Sciences, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- Jan 2014
– Jun 2016 **Research Assistant** reporting to Professor Lisa Hill, School of Social Sciences,
University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia

Education

- 2022 **Doctor of Philosophy**
School of Politics and International Relations
Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
Thesis: “Cutting out the middleperson: An interest-based account of animals’ legal
inclusion”
Panel: Prof. Keith Dowding (Chair), Dr. Alexandra Oprea, Prof. Christian Barry
Conferred 16 December 2022

- July 2021 Ancient Philosophy Summer School
University College London
- Jun-Jul 2020 LAW407 Animal Rights Law & Jurisprudence (audited course with passing certificate)
Lewis and Clarke College, Portland, OR, USA
- 2016 – 2018 **Bachelor of Science** (Evolution, Ecology & Organismal Biology; Biological Anthropology)
Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- Jun-Jul 2018 Sherwin B. Nuland Summer Institute in Bioethics
Yale Interdisciplinary Centre for Bioethics
New Haven, CT, United States
- 2011 – 2015 **Bachelor of Arts** (Politics & International Studies; Philosophy)
Diploma in Languages (Hispanic Studies)
University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia

Peer-reviewed publications

“An isolating experience aggravated by COVID”: Exploring disconnections between political science PhD candidates and supervisors. Forthcoming. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. (With Daniel Casey)

Hard Work and You Can't Get it: An International Comparative Analysis of Gender, Career Aspirations, and Preparedness Among Politics and International Relations PhD Students. Forthcoming. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. (With Daniel Casey, Lisa Young, Loleen Berdahl, and Jonathan Malloy)

Vegans and ‘green-collared criminals’: The de-politicisation of animal advocacy in public discourse. Forthcoming. *Polity*.

Criminalising (cubes of) truth: Animal advocacy, civil disobedience, and the politics of sight. 2022 (online first). *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13698230.2022.2119522>

Of droughts and fleeting rains: Drought, agriculture and media discourse in Australia. 2022. *Australian Journal of Politics and History* 67(1): 106-129. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajph.12759> (With Richard Beggs)

Non-human animals and moral responsiveness: A challenge to Kantian morality. 2019. *Ethics and the Environment* 24(1): 45-76. <https://doi.org/10.2979/ethicsenviro.24.1.03>

Young people and intentional informal voting in Australia. 2016. *Australian Journal of Political Science* 51(3): 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10361146.2016.1200534> (With Lisa Hill)

Book chapters

Australian third parties. In *The 2022 Australian Federal Election*. Australian National University Press. Forthcoming. (With Ariadne Vromen)

Book reviews

Just Fodder: The Ethics of Feeding Animals by Josh Milburn (Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press). *Contemporary Political Theory*. Forthcoming.

Papers In Progress and Under Review

Essential(ly invisible): Frontline retail workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Under review. (With Ariadne Vromen, Briony Lipton, Meraiah Foley, and Rae Cooper)

Addressing the will theory challenge to animal rights. In progress.

A horse, a hippo, and Happy walk into a courtroom: An interests-based account of legal inclusion. In progress.

A Burkean account of environmental representation. In progress. (With Edmund Handby)

Beyond the Three Rs: Public Perceptions on the Changing Role of Local Government in Australia. In progress. (With Mark Chou and Rachel Busbridge)

Handby, Edmund & **Rutledge-Prior, Serrin**. A Burkean account of environmental representation. (In progress)

Other output

Articles and reports

Technology and skills in the future of retail work: A summary of findings. 2022. University of Sydney Business School. [10.25910/87xj-bx49](https://hdl.handle.net/10.25910/87xj-bx49). (With Briony Lipton, Ariadne Vromen, Meraiah Foley, and Rae Cooper.)

Current topics in animal law: Seeking justice for all in a post- COVID world. 2022. *Ethos: Law Society of the ACT Journal* 264(Winter): 42-45. (With Naaman Kranz, Ashleigh Best, Farnham Seyedi, and Paul Dickson.)

The silence of the major parties: The politics of live animal exports. 2022. *Policy Forum*. Canberra: Asia & the Pacific Policy Society. <https://www.policyforum.net/the-silence-of-the-major-parties/>. (With Tara Ward.)

Pandemic Pressures: Job Security and Customer Relations for Retail Workers. 2021. University of Sydney Business School. <https://hdl.handle.net/2123/29420>. (With Ariadne Vromen, Briony Lipton, Rae Cooper, and Meraiah Foley.)

Pricking the public's conscience: Implications of *R v Radunz* for the future of political protest in Australia. 2021. *Ethos: Law Society of the ACT Journal*, 259(Autumn): 36-43. (With Tara Ward.)

Media engagement

Things look worse for casual workers than at any time during the pandemic. 2022. *The Conversation*, 1 February, <https://theconversation.com/things-look-worse-for-casual-workers-than-at-any-time-during-the-pandemic-175065>. (With Ariadne Vromen, Briony Lipton, Rae Cooper, and Meraiah Foley.)

'Ms Represented' may have missed the mark. 2021. *Canberra Times*, 21 August. <https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/7395841/ms-represented-may-have-missed-the-mark/>. (With Intifar Chowdhury.)

Animal Advocacy Group Challenges "Ag-Gag" Laws in NSW High Court. 2021. *The Wire*, radio broadcast, https://www.thewire.org.au/story/animal-advocacy-group-challenges-ag-gag-laws-in-nsw-high-court/?fbclid=IwAR1Vc1KJxYtcyk32lB4ZViO9H7xF8AWzrM0XHTrHgJShMjhxupy_14k1r5g.

Should slaughterhouses have glass walls? The campaign for greater farm transparency goes to the High Court. 2021. *The Conversation*, <https://theconversation.com/should-slaughterhouses-have-glass-walls-the-campaign-for-greater-farm-transparency-goes-to-the-high-court-163811> (With Tara Ward.)

Scholarships and Awards

- 2022 Australian National University College of Arts and Social Sciences Award for Tutoring Or Demonstrating (\$2,000)
- 2019-22 Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship (\$27,000 per annum)
- 2015 Adelaide University Summer Research Scholarship with Professor Gerard O'Brien
Topic: "Moral agency in nonhuman animals" (\$1,200)
- 2015 The C. B. Martin Prize for a Philosophy Major (University of Adelaide)
- 2015 The Jefferis Memorial Medal in Philosophy (University of Adelaide)
- 2015 The Professor Sir William Mitchell Essay Prize for Philosophy (University of Adelaide)
- 2015 Beacon Conference of Undergraduate Research at the University of Adelaide
2nd prize for paper presentation ("Conflicting Interests: The Freedom of Speech Challenge to the Racial Discrimination Act")
- 2013 Adelaide University Summer Research Scholarship with Professor Lisa Hill
Topic: "Informal voting in Australian Federal Elections" (\$1,200)

Select Conferences / Presentations

- 28-Oct-22 "A Burkean account of environmental representation"
Paper presentation
Association for Political Theory Annual Conference
University of Houston, Houston, Texas, USA (in-person)
- 18-Sep-22 "Peticare for all: The case for including companion animals within the scope of universal healthcare schemes"
Prairie Political Science Association Annual Conference
Banff, Canada (in-person)
- 8-Apr-22 "A Burkean account of environmental representation" (with Edmund Handby)
Paper presentation
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference
Chicago, USA (online)
- 17-Mar-22 "We Can (Refuse) Consent, If You Just Listen!" (with Rebecca Hendershott)
Paper presentation
Speaking about the humans: Animal perspectives on the multispecies world (workshop)
University of Amsterdam (online)
- 20-Sep-21 "Green-collared crime or political protest? The framing of animal activism in public discourse"
Paper presentation
Australian Political Studies Association Annual Conference
Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia (online)

- 10-Aug-21 “When the truth is offensive: Implications of R v Radunz for the future of animal advocacy in Australia”
Paper presentation
MANCEPT Workshops on Political Theory (Panel: Politics, Animals and Technology)
University of Manchester , UK (online)
- 11-June-21 “Green-collared crime or political protest?: The framing of animal activism in public discourse”
Paper presentation
Veganism: A Paradigm Shift?
Università La Sapienza, Rome (online)
- 19-Sep-20 “An interest theory account of animals’ (weak) legal rights”
Paper presentation
Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference (online)
- 18-Sep-20 “Legal personhood: Bridge or barrier to animals’ legal rights?”
Paper presentation
Australian Political Studies Association Postgraduate Workshop (presented online)
- 6-Dec-19 “A matter of Justice: Legal standing, personhood and a horse from Oregon”
Paper presentation
Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference
Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand (in-person)
- 20-Nov-19 “Green-collared crime or political protest? Animal activism in Australian public discourse”
Paper presentation
Political Organisation and Participation APSA Standing Group Annual Workshop
Australian National University, Canberra, Australia (in-person)
- 22-Jul-19 “Ambivalent interspecies relationships: Exploring the attitudes of university researchers to nonhuman animal research subjects”
Paper presentation
Sixth Annual Oxford Animal Ethics Summer School
Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics, Oxford, UK (in-person)
- 20-Jul-18 “From each according to ability, to each according to need: Nonhuman working animals and the right to healthcare”
Poster session
Sherwin B. Nuland Summer Institute in Bioethics
Yale Interdisciplinary Centre for Bioethics, New Haven, USA (in-person)

Teaching

Australian National University

- POLS2063 Contemporary Political Theory; **Course Convenor** (2022); **Tutor** (2019; 2021)
- POLS2119 Ideas in Politics; **Guest Lecturer** (2021; 2022); **Tutor** (2019; 2021; 2022)
- POLS1002 Introduction to Politics; **Head Tutor** (2021)
- POLS2102 Refugee Politics; **Tutor** (2021)
- BIOL3191 Biology, Society and Ethics; **Guest Lecturer** (2020), **Tutor** (2019; 2020)

University of New South Wales

- LAWS3144 / JURD7444 Animal Law; **Guest Lecturer** (2019; 2020)

Academic Service

Reviewing

Philosophical Psychology (Guest Reviewer); *BMC Medical Ethics* (Guest Reviewer)

Academic Involvement

- 28-29/11/22 Member of the organising committee of the Australian Animal Law Teachers' and Researchers' Association's conference, University of Melbourne's School of Law
- 2021-22 ANU School of Politics and International Relations HDR Seminar Series (Founder; Convenor)
- 2020 Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference (Organiser; Panel Chair)
- 2019-20 Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Committee (Member)
- 2019-20 ANU Animal Ethics Reading Group (Founder; Organiser)

Referees

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