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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### Yale-NUS College

Career Development Postdoctoral Fellow, 2018–2021

## EDUCATION

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### Harvard University

Ph.D., Government, 2019

Dissertation: *Killing the White Bull: Essays on Bentham on Sex and Religion*

Committee: Richard Tuck (chair), Nancy Rosenblum, Eric Nelson

### University of Cambridge

M.Phil., Political Thought and Intellectual History, 2010

Dissertation: *Liberty and Authority in Hume's History*

Supervisor: Istvan Hont

### Columbia University

M.A., Political Science, 2003

### University of Oxford

B.A. (First Class Honors), Politics, Philosophy and Economics, 2002

## PUBLICATIONS

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‘Bentham and the Pleasures of Cruelty’, *History of Political Thought* (forthcoming)

‘Bentham on Asceticism and Tyranny’, *History of European Ideas* 45, no. 1 (2019): 1–14

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University, 2017–2018  
Certificate for Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 2014  
Dillon Fellowship, Harvard University, 2011–2013  
New College Book Prize, University of Oxford, 2002  
Public Service Commission Overseas Merit Scholarship, 1999–2003

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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‘Bentham on Religion and Judgment’, Oxford Political Thought Conference, January 2020

‘Bentham on Religion and Judgment’, Association for Political Theory, October 2019

‘Bentham’s Critique of the Principle of Asceticism’, Association for Political Theory, October 2017

‘Bentham on Tyranny and Asceticism’, Midwest Political Science Association, April 2017

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Yale-NUS College**

Philosophy and Political Thought 1 (Fall 2018)

Philosophy and Political Thought 2 (Spring 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020)

### **Harvard University**

History of Modern Political Philosophy (Spring 2015)

Money, Markets, and Morals (Fall 2014)

Sophomore Tutorial on Democracy (Spring 2014)

Ethics, Biotechnology and the Future of Human Nature (Fall 2013)

Justice (Fall 2012)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

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Co-organizer, Harvard Graduate Political Theory Conference (2013); Discussant (2013)  
Member, American Political Science Association  
Member, Association for Political Theory  
Member, Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### **Research Assistance**

Research Assistant to Nancy Rosenblum, Harvard University, 2012–2015  
Research Assistant to Alex Keyssar, Harvard Kennedy School, Summer 2013

### **Ministry of Finance, Singapore**

Head (Social Strategy Unit), 2010–2011  
Head (Social Programs Unit), 2006–2008  
Policy Analyst, 2003–2006

Led a team of five analysts in evaluating proposals and developing new strategies on a range of social and fiscal issues, including public education, public housing and social security.

### **Civil Service College, Singapore**

Senior Researcher, Centre for Public Economics, and Centre for Governance and Leadership, 2008–2009

Developed training courses for civil servants in social and economic policy, which included developing course curricula, writing case studies, giving lectures and facilitating seminar discussions.

## **REFERENCES**

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Available upon request.