

# Rebecca L. Clark

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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AOS Political Philosophy; Feminist Philosophy; Ethics  
AOC Moral and Political Epistemology; Philosophy of Social Science

### APPOINTMENTS

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2025-27 **Postdoctoral Fellow in Philosophy**  
Department of Philosophy, Logic, and Scientific Method  
The London School of Economics and Political Science  
2025 **Stipendiary Lecturer in Political Theory**  
Magdalen College, University of Oxford

### EDUCATION

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2022-2025 **DPhil in Political Theory, Nuffield College, University of Oxford**  
Thesis: *Divisions of Labour: Essays on the Organisation of Work*  
Supervisors: Rachel Fraser; Sophie Smith; Jonathan Wolff  
2024 **Visiting Researcher in Philosophy, Freie Universität**  
Supervisor: Manon Garcia  
2020-2022 **BPhil in Philosophy, Balliol College, University of Oxford. Merit.**  
Thesis: *Working from Home: A Philosophical Exploration*  
Supervisor: Jonathan Wolff  
Examined in: Feminist Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Social Science, History of Philosophy.  
2017-2020 **BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Balliol College, University of Oxford. First Class.**

### PUBLICATIONS

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Forthcoming 'Working from Home and Gender Justice.' In *Social Theory & Practice*.  
Forthcoming Book chapter 'Caregiving work,' in Julian Jonker & Grant Rozeboom (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Work* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).  
2024 'Moderate Realist Ideology Critique.' In the *European Journal of Philosophy*, 32(1): 260-273.

2023                      Review of H. Hester's & N. Srnicek, *After Work: A History of the Home and the Fight for Free Time*. In the *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 41(1): 177-179.

#### UNDER REVIEW

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- i)     A paper on essential work (revise & resubmit)
- ii)    A paper on sexual deception (under review)

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

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- i)     A paper on altruism and career choice
- ii)    A paper on immoral jobs
- iii)   A paper on free riding

#### PRESENTATIONS (\* invited speaker)

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##### **Publicly Justified Sin Taxes on Production**

\*2026 *Business Ethics Research Brown Bag Series*, Bentley University  
2025 *Visions for the Future* work-in-progress group, Utrecht University

##### **Free Riding on Reproduction**

\*2025 *Alternatives to Capitalism Workshop*, The London School of Economics and Political Science  
2025 *Work and Democracy Conference*, University of Groningen  
2025 *Annual PPE Conference*, Westin New Orleans

##### **Sex, Epistemic Labour, and Unfair Norms**

\*2025 *Workshop on Sexual Agency*, Freie Universität  
2021 *Feminist Philosophy and Social Theory Arché Seminar*, University of St Andrews  
2021 *Feminist Jurisprudence Group*, University of Oxford

##### **The Exploitation of Altruists**

2025 *The Ethics of Choosing and Refusing Work*, University of Edinburgh

##### **Working from Home and Gender Justice**

2025 *Inaugural London PPE Conference*, Kings College London  
2024 *Zicklin Workshop in Normative Business Ethics*, University of Pennsylvania  
2023 *Workshop: The Future of Work*, LMU Munich University  
2023 *Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy*, University of Minho

2023 *PPE Conference: Feminist Perspectives on PPE*, University of Groningen

### **Must We All Do Essential Work?**

\*2024 *Nuffield Political Theory Workshop*, University of Oxford

*Cave Hill Philosophy Symposium*, University of the West Indies

\*2024 *Workshop on Meaningful Work*, Trinity College Dublin

### **Moderate Realist Ideology Critique**

2024 *Britain & Ireland Association for Political Thought*, University of Cambridge

## COMMENTARIES

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### **External Commentaries**

- 2025 \*Tom Parr, 'Empowering Workers in an Age of Automation', *Political Theory Seminar*, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2024 Lisa Herzog, 'The Epistemic Seduction of Markets', *Berlin Critical Theory Summer School*, Humboldt Universität
- \*Rahel Jaeggi, 'Progress and Regression', *Moral Progress: A Workshop on Rahel Jaeggi's "Fortschritt und Regression"*, University of Oxford
- 2023 \*Tom Parr, 'Empowering Workers', *Centre for the Study of Social Justice*, University of Oxford
- 2021 \*Deryn Thomas, 'Basic Income and the Goods of Work', *UBI and the Meaning of Work Workshop*, University of St Andrews

### **Internal Commentaries**

- 2024 Yana Stoykova, 'Man, Woman, Other', *Oxford Work in Progress in Political Theory Seminar*, University of Oxford
- Jasper Friedrich, 'On Misdirected Anger', *Oxford Work in Progress in Political Theory Seminar*, University of Oxford
- Theo Hickfang, 'Emancipatory Self-Formation', *Oxford Work in Progress in Political Theory Seminar*, University of Oxford
- 2023 Kushti Westwood, 'Sex Work and Exploitation', *Oxford Work in Progress in Political Theory Seminar*, University of Oxford

## TEACHING

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I am an **Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA)**. To earn this qualification, I have integrated insights from contemporary theories of pedagogy into my teaching practice, solicited and acted on student feedback, and improved my approach following observations by a senior colleague at Oxford.

### **Undergraduate Tutor, University of Oxford (2023-25)**

Designed and delivered an eight-week tutorial series, set essay questions, and provided detailed written feedback for the following undergraduate papers:

- Introduction to the Theory of Politics (16 hours, 8 students)
- Revision classes for Introduction to the Theory of Politics (6 hours, 8 students)
- Advanced Paper in Theories of Justice (8 hours, 1 student)
- Feminist Philosophy x2 (16 hours, 3 students)

### **Undergraduate Thesis Supervision, University of Oxford (2023-24)**

Supervised a third-year thesis in political theory on a Marxist analysis of working from home.

### **Class Instructor, UNIQ Summer School, University of Oxford (2021)**

Led classes for an access programme for state school students aged 16 to 18.

### **FUNDING, AWARDS & PRIZES**

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2022-25	Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) Doctoral Studentship
2025	Mind Association bursary for costs towards participation in conference at the University of Edinburgh
2024	AHRC travel funding to present at the University of the West Indies
2024	AHRC grant for three-month research stay at Freie Universität
2023	Future of Work and Income Research Network bursary towards participation in their capstone conference
2023	Nuffield College conference travel funding to present at the University of Minho and the University of Groningen
2021	Oxford Uehiro Prize in Practical Ethics, Runner-Up
2020	Balliol College William Westerman Pathfinders award
2019-20	Balliol College James Hall Prize & Scholarship awarded for outstanding academic achievement

### **PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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Reviewing	European Journal of Political Theory; Journal of Applied Philosophy.
Conference organising	LSE Future of Work Interdisciplinary Workshop; Nuffield Political Theory Workshop; Oxford Graduate Conference in Political Theory; MANCEPT Workshop Panel on 'Changing Care.'
Examining	Mock undergraduate exams, national philosophy essay competition for sixth-form students.

Panel moderating PPE Conference at Westin New Orleans; PPE Conference at Kings College London.

#### OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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2019 **Research Assistant for Dr Daniel Susskind**  
Copy-edited and proof-read the book manuscript *A World Without Work*, nominated for the FT & McKinsey Business Book of the Year

2019 **UK Government Economics Service**  
Regulatory Policy Committee, Intern

2016 **The Economist Group**  
Editorial team, Intern

#### PUBLIC WRITING (SELECTED)

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2021 'Should Feminists Endorse a Universal Basic Income?' Oxford Uehiro public ethics blog.  
'An Interview with Dr Lorna Finlayson.' Oxford Review of Books.  
'Do Politicians Have a Right to Privacy?' Prindle Post.  
'Work and Its Reimagining.' Oxford Review of Books.

2020 'What is MacKinnon's argument against Pornography?' British Undergraduate Philosophy Review, Vol. (1), 2020, pp.17-24.

#### REFEREES

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##### **Rachel Fraser**

Associate Professor of Philosophy  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)  
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##### **Sophie Smith**

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University of Oxford, University College  
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##### **Tom Parr**

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