

Rebecca L. Clark

Curriculum Vitae

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APPOINTMENTS

September 2025– 2027	Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Philosophy The London School of Economics and Political Science
January–June 2025	Stipendiary Lecturer in Political Theory Magdalen College, University of Oxford

EDUCATION

2022-2026	DPhil in Political Theory (Pass with minor corrections) Nuffield College, University of Oxford. Thesis title: Divisions of Labour: Essays on the Organisation of Work
2024	Visiting Researcher in Philosophy, Freie Universität
2020-2022	BPhil in Philosophy (Merit) Balliol College, University of Oxford.
2017-2020	BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (First class) Balliol College, University of Oxford.

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming	‘Working from Home and Gender Justice.’ In <i>Social Theory & Practice</i> .
Forthcoming	Book chapter ‘Caregiving Work,’ in Julian Jonker & Grant Rozeboom (eds.), <i>The Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Work</i> (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
2024	‘Moderate Realist Ideology Critique.’ In the <i>European Journal of Philosophy</i> , 32(1): 260-273.
2023	Review of H. Hester’s & N. Srnicek, <i>After Work: A History of the Home and the Fight for Free Time</i> . In the <i>Journal of Applied Philosophy</i> , 41(1): 177-179.

UNDER REVIEW

R&R	A paper on socially necessary work.
R&R	A paper on immoral work.

WORK IN PROGRESS

i)	A paper on sin industries.
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- ii) A paper on harmful work.
- iii) A paper on social reproduction.
- iv) A paper on sexual deception.

FUNDING, AWARDS & PRIZES

2026	Philosophy in Media Fellowship \$1,500 stipend and three-day essay writing workshop in New York.
2022-25	Arts and Humanities Research Council Studentship ~£18,000 x 3 to support full-time research, plus tuition fee cover.
2024	Arts and Humanities Research Council Travel Grant £2,000 awarded for three-month research stay at Freie Universität.
2021	Runner Up, Oxford Uehiro Prize in Practical Ethics
2020	Balliol College James Hall Prize & Scholarship Awarded for outstanding academic achievement.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

<i>Conference organising</i>	LSE Future of Work Interdisciplinary Workshop Nuffield Political Theory Workshop Oxford Graduate Conference in Political Theory MANCEPT Workshop Panel on 'Changing Care'.
<i>Journal reviewing</i>	Philosophy & Public Affairs Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy European Journal of Political Theory Journal of Applied Philosophy Perspectives on Politics.
<i>Grant reviewing</i>	LSE Programme on Cohesive Capitalism PhD grants
<i>Examining</i>	Mock undergraduate exams National philosophy essay competition for sixth-form students.
<i>Panel moderating</i>	PPE Conference at Westin New Orleans PPE Conference at Kings College London.
<i>Outreach</i>	Class Instructor at UNIQ Summer School, University of Oxford Super-curriculum video creation for Oxford Springboard programme.

PRESENTATIONS (* invited speaker)

Harmful Work and the Duty to Contribute

- *2026 *Future of Work Workshop*, University of Stockholm
- 2026 *London PPE Conference*, Kings College London
- *2026 *Wharton-Groningen Annual PPE Workshop*, University of Groningen
- 2025 *Visions for the Future* work-in-progress group, Utrecht University

Free Riding and Social Reproduction

*2026 *Business Ethics Research Brown Bag Series*, Bentley University
*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

Sexual Deception and Deal-Breakers

*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

Fairness and Essential Work

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

*2025 Tom Parr, 'Empowering Workers in an Age of Automation', *Political Theory Seminar*, LSE
2024 Lisa Herzog, 'The Epistemic Seduction of Markets', *Berlin Critical Theory Summer School*, Humboldt Universität
*2024 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

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

Teaching Qualifications

Associate Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA)
Integrated insights from contemporary theories of pedagogy into teaching practice, as observed by a senior colleague at Oxford.

Teaching Experience

- 2026 **MSc Dissertation Supervisor, London School of Economics**
Supervised an MSc student in sexual ethics.
- 2026 **Postgraduate Seminar Leader, London School of Economics**
Led a weekly MSc seminar on topics ranging from family advantage to drug policy and examined students through written exams, presentations, and participation.
- 2023-2025 **Undergraduate Tutor, University of Oxford**
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
 - Advanced Paper in Theories of Justice
 - Feminist Philosophy
- 2024 **Undergraduate Thesis Supervisor, University of Oxford**
Supervised a third-year undergraduate student in Marxist theory.

PUBLIC IMPACT

Policy Work

Lead Philosopher on LSE State of AI and Society report
Developed a conceptual framework for quality of work to assess AI's projected impacts on work quality.

Public Writing (selected)

- 2022 'The Man with the Rawlsian tattoo.' *Oxford Review of Books*.
- 2021 'Should Feminists Endorse a Universal Basic Income?' Oxford Uehiro public ethics blog.
- 'An Interview with Dr Lorna Finlayson.' *Oxford Political Review*.

‘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.

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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

REFEREES

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Tom Parr

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