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Education

- Since 2020 **PhD in Philosophy**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
— AOS: Ethics and Philosophy of AI
— AOC: Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Decision Theory, and PPE
- Since 2022 **Certificate in Cognitive Science**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
- 2018–2020 **BPhil (Master) in Philosophy**, *Trinity College, University of Oxford*, Grade: Distinction
- 2014–2017 **BA in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics**, *Magdalen College, University of Oxford*, Grade: First Class
- 2012–2013 **First year of BA in Industrial Engineering and Management**, *University of Linköping, Sweden*

Grants and Scholarships

- 2023 **Early Career Grant**, *Open Philanthropy*, \$40,700
— Teaching fellowship for the project 'Alignment and the Structure of Human Values'
- 2023 **Adam Smith Fellowship**, *Mercatus Center*, \$10,000
- 2023 **Global Priorities Fellowship Renewal**, *Forethought Foundation*, ~\$6,300
- 2022 **Rackham Research Grant**, *University of Michigan*, \$3,000
- 2022 **Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship**, *Mercatus Center*, \$7,000 (*Declined*)
- 2022 **Global Priorities Fellowship**, *Forethought Foundation*, ~\$6,300
- 2018 **Clarendon Scholarship**, *University of Oxford*, ~\$70,000
— Full scholarship awarded to 1% of admitted graduate students
- 2018 **Erik and Göran Ennerfelt International Scholar**, *EGE-Fonden*, ~\$14,000

Awards

- 2022 **Final Prize in the AI Alignment Awards**, *NeurIPS ML Safety Workshop*, \$5,000
— Awarded to 'Generative Theory of Mind and the Value Misgeneralization Problem'
- 2022 **AI Risk Analysis Award**, *NeurIPS ML Safety Workshop*, ~\$2,000
— Awarded to 'Alignment as a Dynamic Process'
- 2017 **Elizabeth Anscombe Thesis Prize**, *University of Oxford*
— Awarded to the best undergraduate philosophy thesis across the university
- 2017 **Uehiro Prize in Practical Ethics**, *University of Oxford*
— Awarded to the best submitted essay in practical ethics by an undergraduate student

Publications

- 2017 "What Makes Discrimination Wrong?", *Journal of Practical Ethics*, Vol. 5(2):105-113

Presentations

- Mar 2023 **Reinforcement Learning as a Model of Human Evaluative Cognition**, *Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, Louisville, Kentucky
- Feb 2023 **Penelope and the Drinks**, *Central APA*, Denver, CO
- Dec 2022 **Alignment as a Dynamic Process**, *NeurIPS ML Safety Workshop*
— Recipient of an AI Risk Analysis Award
- Nov 2022 **Why Do We Spontaneously Cooperate?**, *2022 PPE Society Sixth Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA
- Oct 2022 **Is Reward Enough for Humans?**, *The Weinberg Institute Cognitive Science Seminar Series*, University of Michigan
- Jun 2022 **Penelope and the Drinks**, *Second Lake Como Summer School on Economic Behaviours: Models, Measurements, and Policies*, Como, Italy
- Jun 2022 **Penelope and the Drinks**, *Filosofidagarna 2022*, University of Lund, Sweden
- Apr 2022 **Communication, Omission, and Sexual Consent**, *MIT-Michigan Social Philosophy Workshop*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Apr 2021 **Penelope and the Drinks**, *Rocky Mountains Philosophy Conference*, University of Colorado, Boulder
- Mar 2021 **Penelope and the Drinks**, *Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference*, Brown University
- Mar 2017 **What Makes Discrimination Wrong?**, *Presentation for the Uehiro Prize of Practical Ethics*, University of Oxford

Research Workshop Participation

- 2023 **The Ethics of Consciousness**, *Rice University*, Paris, France
- 2022 **Second Lake Como Summer School on Economic Behaviours: Models, Measurements, and Policies**, *University of Milan*, Como, Italy

Selected Coursework

- 2023 **Computational Modeling of Cognition**, *Graduate level seminar in the engineering and psychology departments*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2022 **Seminar in Cognitive Science**, *Weinberg Centre for Cognitive Science*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2021 **Decision Theory**, *Course for PhD students in Economics*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2021 **General Equilibrium Theory**, *Course for PhD students in Economics*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, *Audited*

Teaching (As a Graduate Student Instructor)

- Winter 2023 **Critical Reasoning**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
- Fall 2022 **Critical Reasoning**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
- Spring 2022 **Introduction to Political Economy**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
- Fall 2021 **Minds and Machines**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

Employment

- 2018 **Research fellowship**, *Governance of AI Project*, Future of Humanity Institute, University of Oxford
 - Researched the impact of short-term developments in AI-technology on authoritarian governance
- 2013-2016 **Substitute teacher**, *Public schools in Gävle, Sweden*
 - Worked at elementary and high schools during vacations
- 2014 **Intern**, *Accenture*, Sydney, Australia
 - Worked on a public health project in Sydney during a sabbatical year

Service and Extracurriculars

- 2016-2017 **Founder and President**, *Project Access, Sweden*
 - Founded a non-profit to help disadvantaged high-school students apply to international top-universities, which is still active
- 2015-2016 **President**, *Oxford Scandinavian Society*
 - Oversaw a growth of 150-250 members, and invited and interviewed former Swedish PM Fredrik Reinfeldt