

# JULIA NETTER

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**AOS:** Political Philosophy, Ethics of Technology — **AOC:** Ethics, History of Political Thought, PPE.

## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

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- Doctor of Philosophy in Politics** 2013–2018  
DPhil thesis: “*Why Be Reasonable? Political Liberalism, Moral Pluralism, and Deep Disagreement*”.  
Advised by Dr Gideon Elford; examined by Prof. Cécile Laborde and Dr Jeremy Williams.  
*Department of Politics and International Relations & Christ Church, University of Oxford, UK*
- Master of Philosophy in Politics (Political Theory)** 2011–2013  
MPhil thesis (distinction): “*Reasonably coercing the unreasonable? Investigating the challenge of unreasonable views to liberal political theory*”, supervised by Dr Rebecca Reilly-Cooper.  
*Department of Politics and International Relations & New College, University of Oxford, UK*
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science** 2008–2011  
*Final grade: 1.2 (distinction)*  
Bachelor dissertation: “*The Sovereign State in Demise? The Evolution of Sovereignty in an Age of Globalization*”.  
*Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg, Germany*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Faculty Coordinator**  
**Socially Responsible Computing Program**, *Computer Science Department, Brown University* July 2021–  
Providence, RI, USA
- Visiting Assistant Professor**, *Philosophy Department, Brown University* July 2021–  
Providence, RI, USA
- Postdoctoral Associate**, *Political Theory Project, Brown University* September 2019–June 2021  
Providence, RI, USA
- Library Clerk**, *Christ Church College Library* February 2016–June 2017  
Oxford, UK
- Legislative Intern with MEP Albert Deß**, *European Parliament* April–July 2011  
Brussels, Belgium
- Student Research Assistant**, *Political Theory Group at the Otto-Friedrich-Universität* 2009–2011  
Bamberg, Germany

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS OR UNDER REVIEW

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- “Liberal theory and the digital body: rethinking autonomous agency in data protection”  
“Political liberalism, deep moral disagreement, and higher-order commitments to cooperation”  
“Nonpublic reasons and the private lives of foundational beliefs”

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PAPERS

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- Data protection, consent, and paternalism  
*Brown PTP Postdoc Workshop*, Providence, RI, November 2020.
- Political liberalism, deep moral disagreement, and higher-order commitments to cooperation  
*Brown PTP Postdoc Workshop*, Providence, RI, July 2020.
- Nonpublic reasons and the private lives of foundational beliefs  
*Brown PTP Postdoc Workshop*, Providence, RI, December 2019.
- Constructing public reason: travels in the background culture

*Theories of Public Reason panel at the MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory*, Manchester, UK, September 2018.  
 What's wrong with nonpublic reasons?  
*Nuffield Political Theory Workshop*, Oxford, UK, October 2016.  
 What's wrong with advocacy from nonpublic reasons under circumstances of incompleteness?  
*Theories of Public Reason panel at the MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory*, Manchester, UK, September 2016.  
 Incompleteness and fundamental moral disagreement – justifying strategies to counter indeterminacy in public justification.  
*Theories of Public Reason panel at the MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory*, Manchester, UK, September 2015.  
 Investigating the challenge of unreasonable dissent to liberal political theory.  
*Warwick Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory*, Warwick, UK, February 2013.

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#### INVITED TALKS

“Liberal theory and the digital body: rethinking autonomous agency in data protection”  
*PPE Speaker Series, Kellogg Center for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Virginia Tech*  
 Blacksburg, VA (online), March 2021.

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#### TEACHING

<b>PHIL 401: Ethics of Digital Technology</b> , Brown University Instructor of Record.	<i>Fall 2021</i>
<b>CSCI 1952V: Algorithms for the People</b> , Brown University Instructor of Record, co-taught.	<i>Fall 2021</i>
<b>POLS 0920E: Moral Pluralism</b> , Brown University Instructor of Record.	<i>Spring 2021</i>
<b>CSCI 2390: Privacy Conscious Computer Systems</b> , Brown University Guest Lecturer	<i>Fall 2020</i>
<b>POLS 1150 Prosperity: The Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation</b> , Brown University Teaching Assistant. Led independent discussion section (enrollment: 20 students).	<i>Fall 2019</i>
<b>Theory of Politics course</b> , New College, Oxford Instructor for small-group teaching of undergraduate students (Tutor).	<i>2015–2017</i>
<b>Revision tutor for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE)</b> students, New College, Oxford	<i>2017</i>

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#### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Completed the <b>Sheridan Teaching Seminar</b> <i>Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University</i>	<i>Fall 2020</i>
Invited participant at the weekly <b>Nuffield Political Theory Workshop</b> <i>Nuffield College, University of Oxford</i>	<i>2015–2017</i>
Completed <b>Undergraduate Teaching Training for Graduate Students</b> <i>University of Oxford</i>	<i>October 2013</i>

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#### ACADEMIC SERVICE

Organized the <b>Theories of Public Reason panel</b> at the MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory	<i>September 2018</i>
Co-organized the <b>Theories of Public Reason panel</b> at the MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory (with Areti Theofilopoulou)	<i>September 2017</i>

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#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

<b>Department of Politics and International Relations–Christ Church Studentship</b> , fully funding DPhil research at the University of Oxford.	<i>2013–2015</i>
<b>Scholarship by the German National Academic Foundation</b> for pursuing a degree abroad (“Auslandsförderung”), part-funding MPhil degree at the University of Oxford.	<i>2011–2013</i>
Awarded the <b>departmental prize for academic distinction in Political Science</b> at Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg.	<i>September 2011</i>
Admitted to membership of the <b>German National Academic Foundation</b> (“Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes”).	<i>late 2008</i>
Awarded the prize for the highest final grade of the county in the Abitur degree, as well as prizes for highest grades in Abitur examinations in History and French.	<i>June 2008</i>

LANGUAGES

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**English:** fluent — **German:** native speaker — **French:** advanced — **Latin:** rudimentary

REFERENCES

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*Prof. John Tomasi*  
 Romeo Elton Professor of Natural Philosophy  
 Political Theory Project  
 Brown University

*Dr Gideon Elford*  
 Departmental Lecturer  
 Dept. of Politics and Int. Relations  
 University of Oxford

*Prof. Cécile Laborde*  
 Professor of Political Theory  
 Nuffield Chair of Political Theory  
 University of Oxford

*Dr Jeremy Williams*  
 Birmingham Research Fellow  
 Department of Philosophy  
 University of Birmingham