

# 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*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Adjunct Assistant Professor of the Practice**, *Computer Science Department, Brown University* July 2023–  
Providence, RI, USA
- Visiting Assistant Professor**, *Philosophy Department, Brown University* July 2021–  
Providence, RI, USA
- Faculty Coordinator**  
**Socially Responsible Computing Program**, *Computer Science 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.*

#### INVITED TALKS

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“Fighting Disinformation: trust and other epistemic complications”

*Information Futures Lab Fellowship Seminar, School of Public Health, Brown University  
Providence, RI, March 2023.*

“Key concerns and principles for large-scale data collections and surveillance”

*Workshop on Privacy and Ethics in Pandemic Data Collection and Processing, ICERM, Brown University  
Providence, RI, January 2023.*

“Teaching Tech Ethics and Socially Responsible Computing”

*TechShift Speaker Series*

Online event, September 2021.

“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.*

#### TEACHING

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**PHIL 403: The Ethics and Politics of Data**, Brown University *Spring 2024, Spring 2023*  
Instructor of Record.

**CSCI 1952B: Responsible Computer Science in Practice**, Brown University *Spring 2024, Spring 2023*  
Instructor of Record.

**PHIL 401: Ethics of Digital Technology**, Brown University *Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021*  
Instructor of Record.

**PHIL 402: Moral Pluralism**, Brown University *Spring 2022*  
Instructor of Record.

**CSCI 1952V: Algorithms for the People**, Brown University *Fall 2021*  
Instructor of Record, co-taught.

**POLS 0920E: Moral Pluralism**, Brown University *Spring 2021*  
Instructor of Record.

**POLS 1150 Prosperity: The Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation**, Brown University *Fall 2019*  
Teaching Assistant. Led independent discussion section (enrollment: 20 students).

**Theory of Politics course**, New College, Oxford *2015–2017*  
Instructor for small-group teaching of undergraduate students (Tutor).

**Revision tutor for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) students**, New College, Oxford *2017*

#### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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Participating in the **Seminar for Transformation Around Anti-Racist Teaching (START)** *Spring 2023*  
*Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University*

Completed the **Sheridan Teaching Seminar** *Fall 2020*

*Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University*

Invited participant at the weekly **Nuffield Political Theory Workshop**  
*Nuffield College, University of Oxford*

*2015–2017*

Completed **Undergraduate Teaching Training for Graduate Students**  
*University of Oxford*

*October 2013*

#### GRANTS

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**NSF PIPP Phase I: MAPPS (Mobility Analysis for Pandemic Prevention Strategies)**,  
Senior personnel, 1M seed grant

**NSF Education DCL: EAGER: Teaching Privacy via Stakeholder Modeling**,  
Co-PI, \$300k

**Public Interest Technology University Network: Preparing Computing Students to Reimagine Technology in the Public Interest** ,  
Co-PI, \$90k

#### ACADEMIC SERVICE

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Co-organizing the MAPPS workshop on **Privacy and Ethics in Pandemic Data Collection and Processing** at ICERM

*January 2023*

Organized the **Theories of Public Reason panel** at the MANCEPT Workshops  
in Political Theory

*September 2018*

Co-organized the **Theories of Public Reason panel** at the MANCEPT Workshops  
in Political Theory (with Areti Theofilopoulou)

*September 2017*

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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**Department of Politics and International Relations–Christ Church Studentship**, fully funding  
DPhil research at the University of Oxford.

*2013–2015*

**Scholarship by the German National Academic Foundation** for pursuing a degree abroad  
("Auslandsförderung"), part-funding MPhil degree at the University of Oxford.

*2011–2013*

Awarded the **departmental prize for academic distinction in Political Science** at  
Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg.

*September 2011*

Admitted to membership of the **German National Academic Foundation**  
("Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes").

*late 2008*

#### LANGUAGES

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