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## Areas of Expertise

AOS philosophy of economics, ethics (especially applied)  
AOC philosophy of science, philosophy & public policy

## Academic Employment

07/2019 – present Postdoctoral Fellow, Leibniz University Hannover  
06/2019 – present Research Associate of the Centre for Philosophy of Natural and Social Science, London School of Economics and Political Science

## Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, LSE, 2015 – 2019  
Thesis title: ‘Philosophical and Ethical Aspects of Economic Design’.  
Coursework with distinction in philosophy and mathematics  
Supervisors: Luc Bovens (UNC Chapel Hill), Bryan Roberts (LSE).  
Examiners: Erik Angner (Stockholm University), Kai Spiekermann (LSE)

M.Sc. Philosophy of Science, LSE, 2013 – 2014, with distinction. Awarded the Imre Lakatos Prize for outstanding performance in the M.Sc. dissertation and examinations

B.A. Philosophy, Linguistics, Heidelberg University, 2010 - 2013, with distinction (1.0 on a scale 1.0 – 6.0, 1.0 being the best)  
2012 exchange year at National Autonomous University of Mexico. Completed all courses with distinction (10/10)

## Main Publications (Peer-Reviewed)

4. “Kidney Exchange and the Ethics of Giving”, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* (forthcoming)
3. “Comment on ‘The climate mitigation gap: education and government recommendations miss the most effective individual actions’”, joint with Eric Brandstedt, *Environmental Research Letters* 13, 048001, 2018  
  
Subject of a response by Seth Wynes and Kimberly Nicholas, “Reply to Comment on ‘The climate mitigation gap: education and government recommendations miss the most effective individual actions’”, *Environmental Research Letters* 13, 048002, 2018
2. “Towards a Fair Distribution Mechanism for Asylum”, *Games* 8, 41, 2017
1. “Dawid, Hartmann, Sprenger on the No Alternatives Argument: an empiricist note”, *Kriterion* 29(1), 35-47, 2015

## Selected Works in Progress

4. “Of Rats and Rationality: Institutional Design and Rationality in Games” (Under Review, *Economics and Philosophy*)
3. “A General Epistemology of Economic Engineering” (Manuscript Available upon Request)
2. “Design Economics: Past and Future” (Manuscript Available upon Request)
1. “Who’s Afraid of the Repugnant Conclusion?” (Manuscript Available upon Request)

## Book Reviews

3. “Radical Markets: Uprooting Capitalism and Democracy for a Just Society (by Eric Posner and Glen Weyl)”, *Review of Political Economy* 31(1), 137-141, 2019
2. “The Prisoner’s Dilemma (M. Peterson, ed.)”, *Economics and Philosophy* 33(1), 153-160, 2017
1. “The World the Game Theorists Made (by Paul Erickson)”, *The European Journal of the History of Economic Thought* 24(2), 403-406, 2017

## Newspapers, Blogs, Misc.

6. “Analysis of the German Liberal Party’s Climate Policy”, *die tageszeitung*, 10/07/2019 (in German)
5. “Germany Should Permit Kidney Exchange”, *die tageszeitung*, 23/07/2018 (in German)
4. “Reproductive choices and climate change part 1: can you reduce your emissions by having fewer children?” LSE’s philosophy blog, 22/03/2018
3. “Die childless, save the climate?” *Frankfurter Rundschau*, 22/03/2018 (in German)
2. “Towards a fairer distribution of refugees”, LSE’s philosophy and mathematics blogs, 2016
1. “Nagelian reduction and coherence”, *The Romanian Journal of Analytic Philosophy* 8(1), 63-94, 2014 (Peer-Reviewed)

## Awards and Scholarships

- 2015-19 LSE Ph.D. Studentship, covering student fees and £18,000 annually
- 2015-19 Postgraduate Travel Fund, LSE (multiple)
- 2015-19 Departmental Conference Fund, LSE (multiple)
- 2015-16 Scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- 2012 Scholarship from the DAAD for exchange year at UNAM. Value €10,000

## Teaching

As course convenor

*Markets: Perspectives from Philosophy, Politics and Economics*

Master’s level course at Leibniz University Hannover, Summer Term 2020, joint with Lucie White

*Philosophy and Ethics of Artificial Intelligence*

Master's level course at Leibniz University Hannover, Winter Term 2019-20

As Graduate Teaching Assistant

*Genes, Brains and Society*

Undergraduate level course at LSE, 2018-19. (A philosophy course that examines the ways in which recent developments in genetics and neuroscience challenge our conceptions of what we are, and what we could become.)

*Competitive Strategy and Game Theory*

Intermediate level summer school course at LSE, Management Department, 2017 and 2018

*Logic*

Undergraduate level course at LSE, 2015-16 and 2016-17

## Selected Talks

[i] invited, [c] contributed

11. "What is Economic Design and Why Should Philosophers of Science Care?", Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable, Emory University, Atlanta, March, 2020 [c]
10. "Kidney Exchange and the Ethics of Giving" Colloquium for Reflections on Philosophy and Science at Leibniz University Hannover, January, 2020 [i]; and Cognition, Values, Behaviour (CVBE) research group at LMU Munich, November, 2018 [i]
9. "Who's Afraid of the Repugnant Conclusion?" Institute for Future Studies (IFFS), Stockholm, September, 2019 [i]
8. "Design Economics: Past and Future", Aix-Marseille School of Economics (AMSE), Network for Economic Philosophy, September, 2019 [i]; and Soul of Economics Conference, Institute of Philosophy at University of Zurich, September, 2019 [c]
7. "Who's Afraid of the Repugnant Conclusion?", Conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies (ISUS), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), July, 2018 [c]
6. Respondent to John Broome, "Population, separability and discounting", Climate Ethics and Climate Economics: Discounting the Future, University of Nottingham, June, 2018 [c]
5. "A General Epistemology of Economic Engineering", summer school on The Evolution of the Economic Theory of Decision-making, Lake Como School of Advanced Studies, August, 2017 [c]; Models and Explanations in Economics, Rostock University, June, 2017 [i]; 20th anniversary of the Erasmus Institute for Philosophy and Economics, University of Rotterdam, March, 2017; and Choice Group, LSE, March, 2017 [i]
4. Respondent to Elizabeth Baldwin, "Choosing in the Dark: Incomplete Preferences, and Climate Policy", Workshop on Risk, Uncertainty and Catastrophe Scenarios at the Centre for the Study of Existential Risk, University of Cambridge, May, 2017 [c]
3. "Towards a Fair Distribution Mechanism for Asylum", Doctoral Research Triangle (LSE - Essex - Cambridge) on Human Rights, November, 2016 [c]; and London-Berkeley Graduate Conference, Senate House, London, May, 2016 [c]

2. “Preference restrictions: general and psychologically-informed algorithms for (epistemic) game theory”, Workshop on Game Theory and Social Choice, Corvinus University of Budapest, November, 2015 [c]
1. “A critical note on Dawid, Hartmann & Sprenger’s (2015) No Alternatives Argument”, Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy (SOPhiA), University of Salzburg, September, 2015 [c]; and Research Seminar in Logic and Heuristics, Institute for Philosophical Research (IIFs), UNAM. April, 2015 [i]

## Research Visits

2. Chair of Microeconomics, Rostock University. January, 2017. Talk in the Economic Research Seminar: “How do game-theoretical models inform economic design?”
1. Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW), research project Mercator Dialogue on Asylum and Migration (MEDAM), August – September, 2016. Talk in the Behavioral Economics Seminar: “Asylum as a Matching Problem”

## Service

Reviewer for the following journals: *Economics & Philosophy*, *Games*

In the Programme Committee of the following conferences: Explanation, Normativity, and Uncertainty in Economic Modelling (ENUEM), LSE; 5th annual LSE-Bayreuth Student Philosophy Conference, Bayreuth; DGPhil Congress

Organiser of the Joint Philosophy and Mathematics Reading Group on Game Theory at LSE, 2015 - 2017

Science communication assistant at the Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy (MCMP), 07-08/2014. Co-organised the Summer School on Mathematical Philosophy for Female Students

## Languages

fluent German, English, Spanish  
 basic French, Náhuatl  
 reading Latin  
 learning French

## References (alphabetically)

- Dr. Anna Alexandrova History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge.  
 ✉ aa686@cam.ac.uk. <https://sites.google.com/site/aaalexandrova/>
- Prof. Luc Bovens Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 108B Caldwell Hall. ✉ lbovens@unc.edu.
- Dr. Bryan Roberts Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method, London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE, England.  
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