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TEACHING

Oxford

- *James Martin Advanced Research Seminars*. 2006 – 2012. Weekly seminars for graduate students and research staff, three terms each year, with Prof. Julian Savulescu
- *Applied Ethics: The Future of Humanity*. 2005. Graduate seminar
- *The Nature of Science and Scientific Reasoning*. 2005. Graduate course
- *Applied Ethics*. 2005. 3rd-year thesis supervision on the moral status of the embryo
- *Methods in Applied Ethics*. 2004. Graduate seminar together with Julian Savulescu
- *Applied Ethics: Human Enhancement, Artificial Beings, and the Future of Humanity*. 2004. Graduate lecture series together with Julian Savulescu
- *Medical Ethics*. 2004. Tutorials
- *The Nature of Science*. 2003, 2004. Graduate course

Yale

- *The Ethics and Policy of New Technologies*. 2002. New course
- *Philosophy of Science*, 2000, 2001

London School of Economics

- *Ethics*. 1999, 2000, TA
- *Political Philosophy*. 1999, 2000, TA
- *Problems and Methodology of Philosophy*. 1998 - 1999 (2-semester course), TA
- *Logic*. 1997-1998 (2-semester course), TA and vicarious lecturer

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Internal examiner for various *DPhil* and *MPhil* theses at Oxford University. Chairing selection committees (incl. *Oxford Martin School*, *Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics* and the *Oxford Centre for Neuroethics*, *Programme on Ethics in the New Biosciences*, *Neuroscience of Consciousness*, for the *Oxford Centre for Science of the Mind*, and the

Future of Humanity Institute). Examiner for the PPP and Theology prelims exams. Editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Evolution and Technology*, 1997-1998. Co-Founder (w/ David Pearce) of the WTA / H+, a non-profit organization which seeks to promote the study of the scientific, ethical and public policy issues related to present and emerging technologies, 1997. Refereeing for journals: *American Journal of Physics*, *Mind*, *Ethics*, *Foundations of Physics*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Foundations of Science*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal of Evolution and Technology*, *Electronic Journal of Biotechnology*, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Modern Physics*, *Journal of Applied Ethics*, *Biology and Philosophy*, *Synthese*, *Utilitas*, *Ecology and Society*, *Bioethics*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, and *Journal of Medical Ethics*. Refereeing for book publishers: *Oxford University Press*, *Princeton University Press*.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Delivered over 300 keynotes, fireside chats, and panel discussions, to audiences with diverse backgrounds, including technical AI researchers, policy makers, statesmen/politicians, business leaders, and the general public. He is a three-times repeat TED (main-stage) speaker. He has given keynotes, or participated in panel discussions or fireside chats at machine learning conferences, cybersecurity conferences, World Knowledge Forum, World Intelligence Congress, Ethics of AI conference, AAI conference, Global Investment Forum, G20, The Conversation, Bank of England, Tech for Good Conference hosted by President Macron, LA Summit, Doha Debates, and numerous other events.

GRANTS & FUNDRAISING

- £13,200,000. Obtained research grant from the Open Philanthropy Project for the Future of Humanity Institute (2018-2023).
- £1,620,000. Obtained research grant from the Open Philanthropy Project for the Future of Humanity Institute (2017-2026).
- £2,000,000. Obtained research grant from the Leverhulme Trust for the Future of Humanity Institute (2016-2026).
- £1,531,000. Obtained research grant from the European Research Council's Horizon 2020 programme for the Future of Humanity Institute (2015-2020).
- £284,000. Obtained research grant from the Future of Life Institute for the Future of Humanity Institute (2015-2019).
- £59,000. Obtained research grant from the John Templeton Foundation for the Future of Humanity Institute (2015-2018).
- £465,000. Obtained research grant from private donor for the Future of Humanity Institute (2015-2018).
- £900,000. Obtained research grant from Amlin for the Future of Humanity Institute (2013-2016).
- £225,000. Obtained research grant from private donor for the Future of Humanity Institute (2012-2015).
- £5,500. Obtained research grant from various private donors for the Future of Humanity Institute (2012).
- £9,000. Obtained research grant from private donor for the Future of Humanity Institute (2012).
- \$30,000. Obtained research grant from private donor for the Future of Humanity Institute (2012).
- £1,200,000. Obtained grant for the "Programme on the Impacts of Future Technology" project (2011-2014).
- £225,000. Obtained research grant from private donor for Programme on the Impacts of the Future Technology (2011-2013).
- £108,000. Obtained extension grant (2012) for the Future of Humanity Institute from the Oxford Martin School at Oxford University (2011).
- £72,000. Total additional private grants obtained for the Future of Humanity Institute (2008-2012).

- £309,000. Obtained grant for the Future of Humanity Institute (2009-2011) from the Oxford Martin School at Oxford University (2008).
- \$ 63,000. Obtained donation from private donor for Oxford Future of Humanity Institute (2008).
- \$ 4,035,000. Co-applicant in grant application to the Wellcome Trust for establishing at Oxford University a Neuroethics Center (2008).
- \$ 15,000. Obtained grant for the Oxford Future of Humanity Institute, from private donor (2008).
- \$ 10,000. Obtained grant for the Oxford Future of Humanity Institute, from private donor (2007).
- \$ 3,000,000. Participated in writing successful grant application for a project funded by the European Commission (EU) under the 6th Framework Programme: “Enhancing Human Capacities: Ethics, Regulation and European Policy” (2005).
- \$30,000. Obtained funding from private donor for the Oxford Future of Humanity Institute (2006).
- \$ 300,000. Obtained grant for the Oxford Future of Humanity Institute, from private donor (2005).
- \$ 1,632,000. Obtained grant for the Oxford Future of Humanity Institute from James Martin (2005).
- \$ 1,107,000. Collaborated in grant to set up new Programme on Ethics and the New Biosciences (2005).
- \$ 2,000,000. Collaborated in obtaining grant for the Oxford Center for the Science of the Mind, from the John Templeton Foundation (2004).
- \$ 10,000. Obtained grant for the WTA, from private donor (2004).
- \$ 20,000. Obtained personal research grant awarded by the John Templeton Foundation (1996).

MEDIA

More than 1,000 interviews for television, radio, newspapers, documentaries, magazines, and podcasts all over the world, including *BBC*, *CNN*, *NBC*, *ABC News*, *PBS*, *CBC*, *Discovery Channel*, *Financial Times*, *New York Times*, *Washington Times*, *The New Yorker*, *Der Spiegel*, *The Independent*, *The Telegraph*, *The Sunday Times*, *The Guardian*, *The Observer*, *The Atlantic*, *Times Higher Educational Supplement*, *Le Devoir*, *Toronto and Ottawa Suns*, *L’Hebdo*, *Utilidnings Radion*, *Boston Globe*, *The Sunday Herald*, *Nature*, *New Scientist*, *Science & Avenir*, *Volkskrant*, *Discover Magazine*, *Forbes*, and many others.

POLICY ADVICE & CONSULTATIONS

House of Lords (select committees on Artificial Intelligence and on Digital Skills, UK Government Office for Science), *The MacArthur Foundation*, *National Science Foundation*, *Foresight Horizon Scanning Centre (Government Office for Science)*, *World Economic Forum*, *to special adviser to the Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street*, *US State Department’s Global Futures Forum*, *Prime Minister’s Office (Singapore)*, *Princess of Thailand’s Miracle of Life Foundation*, *British Medical Association and the Royal Institution*, *European Commission*, *US President’s Council on Bioethics*, *Science and Technology Select Committee, House of Commons (UK Parliament)*, *the European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies*, among others.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Included in the Prospect magazine’s Top World Thinkers list, as the youngest person in the top 15 from all fields and as the highest-ranked analytic philosopher (2014).
- Professorial Distinction Award from the Oxford University (2013).
- Special reprint of “The Simulation Argument”. *The Philosophers’ Magazine*. “Ideas of the Century” Special Issue 50, (2010).

- The paper “Anthropic Shadow: Observation Selection Effects and Human Extinction Risks” named one of the *2010 Best Papers for Risk Analysis*, as nominated by Area Editors (originally published in *Risk Analysis* Vol. 30, No. 10 (2010): pp. 1495-1506, w/ Milan Cirkovic and Anders Sandberg).
- Named *One of the Top 100 Global Thinkers* by *Foreign Policy Magazine* in 2009, “the 100 minds that mattered most in the year that was”: www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2009/11/30/the_fp_top_100_global_thinkers.
- Winner of the inaugural *2009 Eugene R. Gannon Jr. Award* for the Continued Pursuit of Human Advancement. One person is selected annually from the fields of philosophy, mathematics, the arts and other humanities, or the natural sciences based “on criteria of integrity, ingenuity, professional recognition, and significance to the future of humanity” to “honor those who commit their lives to the betterment of humanity through creative or academic means”.
- The paper “The Mysteries of Self-Locating Belief and Anthropic Reasoning” chosen for inclusion in *All We Need is a Paradigm: Essays on Science, Economics, and Logic*, ed. S. Phineas Upham (Chicago: Open Court, 2009), a selection of some of the best papers published in the *Harvard Review of Philosophy*.
- Finalist for the *2009 World Technology Award for Policy*, awarded by the World Technology Awards initiative held in association with TIME magazine, Science magazine/AAAS, and others.
- Named as *one of 50 visionaries who are changing the world*, “... a group of brilliant idealists and bright thinkers” from around the world, featured in the 150-year anniversary edition of the *Utne Reader* (2008) Marquis’ *Who’s Who in the World* (24th Edition, 2009).
- Essay “In the Great Silence there is Great Hope” nominated for the best essay for the National Magazine Awards (2008).
- Made professor in Oxford University’s recognition of distinction exercise (2008).
- “In Defense of Posthuman Dignity”, chosen for inclusion in an anthology of the best *Bioethics* papers published in the last two decades: *The Bioethics Reader: Editors’ Choice*, eds. Ruth Chadwick, Helga Kuhse, Willem A. Landman, Udo Schüklenk, and Peter Singer (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2007) (originally published *Bioethics*, Vol. 19, No. 3 (2005): pp. 202-214).
- Featured speaker at the *Second Annual Global Creative Leadership Summit* – “a unique platform for the best minds of our generation”, organized by LTB Foundation with support from the UN Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP) (New York City, 23-25 September).
- The *11th Annual JUS Lecturer* (University of Toronto, 2007). This lecture is delivered by “an internationally recognized major contributor to the advancement of genetics, neuroscience, psychiatry and its ethical implications”.
- Nominated by the Vice Chancellor and the Faculty of Philosophy for the 2007 Philip Leverhulme Prize.
- Marquis’ *Who’s Who in the World* (24th Edition, 2007), *Dictionary of International Biography* (34th Edition, 2007), *The Cambridge Blue Book* (2nd Edition, 2008).
- Honorary Fellow, University of St Gallen & World Demographic Association.
- The *Symbolic Systems Distinguished Speaker of 2006*, Stanford University. “Since 1991, the Symbolic Systems Program has annually hosted special lectures by speakers who have made distinguished contributions to the theory or applications of symbolic systems”. Previous Distinguished Speakers have included Daniel Kahneman, Michael Gazzaniga, Daniel Dennett, John Searle, and Steven Pinker.
- The paper “In Defense of Posthuman Dignity” chosen by the journal *Bioethics* for inclusion in a special anthology featuring the best papers published in the journal in the last two decades · Honorary Degree of Master of Arts, University of Oxford, conferred by Resolution.
- KurzweilAI.net “Big Thinker”.
- British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship, Oxford University.
- PhD thesis selected by the late Prof. Robert Nozick for inclusion in the Routledge series *Outstanding Dissertations* (2000).
- \$ 20,000 Research Award from the Templeton Foundation, for developing the first mathematically explicit theory of observation selection effect.
- Helsingborgs Handelsförenings Stipendium (Scholarship) 1997.
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- CSN Studiestöd (Scholarship) (1990 - 1996).

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- Professor Peter Singer, Center for Human Values, Princeton University; and University of Melbourne
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- Dr. Jeremy Butterfield, Senior Research Fellow, Trinity College, Cambridge University
- Professor Craig Callender, Department of Philosophy, University of California, San Diego
- Professor Colin Howson, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto