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## **CURRENT POSITIONS**

Associate Professor of Law, University of Oxford, 2015-

Co-chair, Legal Philosophy Research Group

Garrick Tutor and Fellow, Brasenose College, 2015-

## **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

Lecturer in Law, Queen Mary University of London, 2014-15

Lecturer in Law, University of Aberdeen, 2012-14

Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute, 2011-12

Law Clerk (judicial assistant), British Columbia Court of Appeal, 2005-06

## **VISITING POSITIONS**

Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, 2013, 2015, 2017

## **EDUCATION**

DPhil, Exeter College, University of Oxford, 2008-12

MPhil (distinction), Exeter College, University of Oxford, 2007-08

BCL (distinction), Exeter College, University of Oxford, 2006-07

LLB, University of Victoria, 2002-05

BA (highest distinction in economics), University of Winnipeg, 2000-02

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### *Book*

1. *The Conventional Constitution* (Oxford University Press, under contract)

### *Articles*

2. 'Wednesbury Unreasonableness' (2023) 82(3) Cambridge Law Journal 483-508
3. 'According to Law' (2023) 83(4) Analysis 717-722
4. 'Precedent and Fairness' (2023) 29 Legal Theory 185-201
5. 'Plainly Wrong' (2023) 86(1) Modern Law Review 122-143
6. 'Law's Boundaries' (2020) 26(2) Legal Theory 103-123
7. 'Enforcing Constitutional Conventions' (2020) 17(4) International Journal of Constitutional Law 1146-1165 (with F. Ahmed and R. Albert)
8. 'Judging Constitutional Conventions' (2019) 17(3) International Journal of Constitutional Law 787-806 (with F. Ahmed and R. Albert)
9. 'Strained Interpretations' (2019) 39(2) Oxford Journal of Legal Studies 316-343
10. 'Mercy' (2018) 46(1) Philosophy & Public Affairs 60-89
11. 'Top-Down Constitutional Conventions' (2018) 81(5) Modern Law Review 765-789 (with A. Tucker)
12. 'Standing and Civic Virtue' (2018) 134 Law Quarterly Review 239-256 (with F. Ahmed)
13. 'Mercy and Caprice Under the Indian Constitution' (2017) 1(1) Indian Law Review 56-68
14. 'The Flexibility Rule in Administrative Law' (2017) 76(2) Cambridge Law Journal 375-398
15. 'Constitutional Statutes' (2017) 37(2) Oxford Journal of Legal Studies 461-481 (with F. Ahmed)
16. 'The Crown's Administrative Powers' (2015) 131 Law Quarterly Review 652-672
17. 'The Internal Aspect of Social Rules' (2015) 35(2) Oxford Journal of Legal Studies 283-300
18. 'The Quasi-Entrenchment of Constitutional Statutes' (2014) 73(3) Cambridge Law Journal 514-535 (with F. Ahmed)
19. 'The Coherence of the Doctrine of Legitimate Expectations' (2014) 73(1) Cambridge Law Journal 61-85 (with F. Ahmed)
20. 'Expertise, Deference, and Giving Reasons' [2012] Public Law 221-229 (with F. Ahmed)

21. 'Unlucky Section 13: Sexual Activity Between Children and the Sexual Offences Act 2003' (2009) 20(2) King's Law Journal 327-337

#### *Chapters*

22. 'Consistency in Administrative Law' in T. Endicott, H. Kristjansson, and S. Lewis (eds), *Philosophical Foundations of Precedent* (Oxford University Press, 2023)
23. 'Interpretive Theory in Public Law' in P. Daly and J. Tomlinson (eds) *Research Methodology in Public Law* (Edward Elgar, 2023)
24. 'Pardons' in D Sobel and S Wall, eds, *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy* (vol 8, OUP 2021)
25. 'Mercy and the Roles of Judges' in J. Jacobs and J. Jackson (eds), *Routledge Handbook of Criminal Justice Ethics* (Routledge 2016)

#### *Note/book review*

26. 'Constitutional Conventions and the Prince of Wales' (2013) 76(6) *Modern Law Review* 1119-1128
27. 'Review: *Parliamentary Democracy in Crisis*' (2010) 43 *University of British Columbia Law Review* 269-275

#### **OTHER WRITING**

- 'Enforcing Principles, Enforcing Conventions'  
UKCLA Blog (3/12/2019)
- 'The Pardon Paradox'  
I-CONnect (9/17/2019)
- 'Judging Constitutional Conventions'  
I-CONnect (8/4/2018)
- 'What's So Great About Flexible Policies?'  
The Admin Law Blog (18/9/2017)
- 'Standing and Civic Virtue'  
The Admin Law Blog (8/5/2017) (with F. Ahmed)
- 'Who's Afraid of Mercy?'  
Judicial Power Project (5/2/2016)
- 'Entrenching and Undercutting'  
I-CONnect (4/11/15)
- 'Thresholds for Interpretation and Secession'  
I-CONnect (2/9/2015)
- 'Why Codify?'  
I-CONnect (24/6/2015)
- 'Judicial Review of Shariah Councils'  
UKCLA (1/5/2015) (with F. Ahmed)
- 'Constitutional and Quasi-Constitutional Statutes'

- I-CONnect (24/4/2015)
- ‘Mercy and Judicial Review in the Commonwealth’  
I-CONnect (18/2/2015)
- ‘Fetters on Prerogative Powers’  
I-CONnect (2/1/2015)
- ‘The Source of the Crown’s General Administrative Powers’  
UKCLA Blog (25/10/2014)
- ‘Are Constitutional Statutes “Quasi-Entrenched”?’  
UKCLA Blog (26/11/2013) (with F. Ahmed)
- ‘Constitutional Conventions and Legitimate Expectations’  
UKCLA Blog (18/10/2013) (with F. Ahmed)

## **TEACHING**

### *Oxford*

- Advanced Administrative Law (2022-, graduate)
- Jurisprudence & Political Theory (2021-, graduate)
- Constitutional Theory (2015-2019, graduate)
- Administrative Law (2015-, second-year undergraduate)
- Constitutional Law (2008, 2015-, first-year undergraduate)
- Jurisprudence (2015-, second-year undergraduate)

### *Queen Mary University of London*

- Human Rights Law (2015-16, third-year undergraduate)
- Public Law (2015-16, first-year undergraduate)

### *Aberdeen*

- Civil Liberties (2014, fourth-year undergraduate)
- Public Law (2012-14, first-year undergraduate)
- Legal Theory (2012-14, second-year undergraduate)
- Public International Law (2012-13, second-year undergraduate)

## **EDITORIAL WORK**

### *Leadership*

- Oxford Journal of Legal Studies (Articles Editor, 2024-)

### *Reviewing*

- American Journal of Jurisprudence, Analysis, Cambridge Law Journal, Canadian Journal of Law & Jurisprudence, Current Legal Problems, Dublin University Law Journal, Erkenntnis, Federal Law Review, Jurisprudence, Law & Philosophy, Law Quarterly Review, Legal Theory,

International Journal of Constitutional Law, Melbourne University Law Review, Modern Law Review, Oxford Journal of Legal Studies, Public Law, Public Law Review, Review of Constitutional Studies, University of Tasmania Law Review, Hart Publishing, Routledge Publishing

## **SERVICE**

*Oxford (Faculty of Law)*

Law Board (2021-)

Research Committee (2020-)

Legal Philosophy Research Group (chair, 2020-)

Graduate Studies Committee (2015-18)

*Oxford (Brasenose)*

Governing Body (2015-)

Welfare Committee (chair, 2022-)

Appointments Committee (2022-)

Environmental Sustainability and Strategy Group (2020-)

Dean (2022-23)

General Purposes Committee (2022-23)

Research Committee (2019-22)

Housing Review Working Group (2017-19)

Estates & Finance Committee (2016-19)

Academic Committee (2016-19)

Development Committee (2016-18)

*Queen Mary University of London*

Equality Committee (2014-15)

*Aberdeen*

Retention Officer (2013-14)

Library Committee (2012-14)

Marketing & Internationalization Committee (2012-14)

## **ORGANIZING**

OxJuris/*Legal Theory* Conference 2022, 2024

Oxford Seminars in Jurisprudence (monthly online seminar series)

Oxford Legal Philosophy Discussion Group (monthly internal working paper group)

New Directions in Administrative Law Theory Workshop (University of Oxford 2019)

Constitutional Boundaries Conference (University of Melbourne 2017)

### **SELECTED TALKS**

‘Legal Fictionalism’

Law & Language Conference, Western University, June 2024

Trident Seminar Series, February 2024

Oxford Jurisprudence Discussion Group, January 2024

‘Precedent and Fairness’

Queen’s Legal Theory Colloquium, October 2021

‘The Power to Forgive’

Work in Progress Seminar, University of Oxford, November 2019

Jurisprudence Discussion Group, University of Oxford,

February 2020

‘Pardons’

Workshop for Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy, University of Oxford, May 2020

New Directions in Administrative Law Theory, University of Oxford, July 2019

European Junior Faculty Forum, LSE, June 2019

Singapore Seminar in Legal Theory, National University of Singapore, April 2019

‘Law’s Boundaries’

New Directions in Philosophy of Law, University of Surrey, July 2019

Legal Philosophy Workshop, University of Surrey, May 2019

‘A Bayesian Approach to Ouster Clauses’

Symposium on *Privacy International*, University of Cambridge, October 2018

‘Judging Constitutional Conventions’

University of Melbourne, August 2017

‘Government Mercy’

UCLA-Toronto-Oxford Legal Philosophy Colloquium, University of Toronto, June 2017

‘Plan B: A Theory of Judicial Review’

Jurisprudence Discussion Group, University of Oxford, March 2017

‘Top-Down Constitutional Conventions’

East-West Constitutional Traditions, University of Oxford, September 2016

University of Notre Dame Roundtable, London, February 2016

University of Auckland, August 2015

Constitutional Theory Workshop, University of Melbourne, July 2015

- Constitutional Conventions Symposium, Lancaster University,  
July 2015
- Debating the Constitution after the General Election, University  
of Manchester, June 2015
- ‘Standing and Civic Virtue’  
Cambridge Public Law Conference, September 2016
- ‘Constitutional Statutes’  
Public Law Discussion Group, Monash University, August 2015  
Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies, University of  
Melbourne, August 2015  
University of Auckland, August 2015
- ‘Interpretation, Repeal, and Constitutional Statutes’  
Constitutional Studies Seminar Series, University of Oxford,  
May 2015  
The UK Constitution: In Search of Constitutionalism  
(symposium), University of Edinburgh, March 2014
- ‘Mercy and Caprice Under the Indian Constitution’  
Contemporary Issues in Indian Public Law, University of Delhi,  
April 2015
- ‘The Internal Aspect of Social Rules’  
SLS Annual Conference, Jurisprudence Section, Edinburgh,  
September 2013  
Legal Theory Workshop, University of Melbourne, August 2013  
Australian Society for Legal Philosophy Annual Conference,  
University of Sydney, August 2013
- ‘The Coherence of the Doctrine of Legitimate Expectations’  
SLS Annual Conference, Public Law Section, Edinburgh,  
September 2013  
Faculty Seminar Series, School of Law, University of Melbourne,  
July 2013  
Public Law Discussion Group, University of Oxford, June 2013
- ‘Exclusionary Reasons’  
Graduate Philosophy Conference, York University (Toronto),  
April 2010  
Legal Philosophy Conference, McMaster University, March 2010
- ‘The Coordinated Prisoner’s Dilemma’  
International Graduate Legal Research Conference, King’s  
College, July 2009  
Political Theory Graduate Conference, Princeton University,  
April 2009