

CURRICULUM VITAE

Hilary Greaves

Employment history

Professor of Philosophy, University of Oxford. April 2016 to present.

Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Oxford. October 2009 to April 2016.

Tutorial Fellow in Philosophy, Somerville College, Oxford. October 2006 to September 2017.

Junior Research Fellow in Philosophy, Merton College, Oxford. October 2007 to September 2009.

Career breaks: I have taken 6 months of maternity leave in each of the years 2012, 2014, 2016.

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, Rutgers University, 2003-2008.

B.A., Physics and Philosophy, University of Oxford, 1998-2003. Degree class: I.

Visiting Appointments

Nelson Visiting Professorship at the University of Michigan, January-February 2016.

Visiting Fellowship at the Australian National University, July-September 2015.

Selected awards and prizes

Teaching Excellence Award, University of Oxford, 2015.

British Academy Rising Star Engagement Award, 2015-17 (£20k).

Leverhulme Trust Research Project grant, 'Population ethics: Theory and practice' (Principal Investigator), 2014 - 2017 (£305k).

Oxford Martin School project grant, 'Human rights for future generations' (Co-Investigator), 2013-16.

James T Cushing Memorial Prize, 2012. Awarded annually to one person worldwide "for significant new work by younger scholars in the history and philosophical foundations of modern physics".

Henry Wilde prize in Philosophy. University of Oxford, 2003. Awarded for the best performance in Final Examinations in Philosophy across all Joint Schools including Philosophy (cohort size approx. 325).

Carnaud Metalbox prize in Engineering Science. University of Oxford, 1999. Awarded for the best performance in the Preliminary Examination in Engineering Science (cohort size approx. 180).

Publications

Works in progress/under review

'Comparing existence and nonexistence.' With John Cusbert. In preparation.

'Climate change and optimum population.' Under review.

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- ‘Moral uncertainty about population ethics.’ With Toby Ord. Forthcoming in *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*.
- ‘Population axiology’. Forthcoming in *Philosophy Compass*.
- ‘Discounting for public policy: A survey’. *Economics and Philosophy*; published online 31 May 2017.
- ‘Cluelessness’. *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* CXIV, part 3, December 2016.
- ‘Extended preferences and interpersonal comparisons of well-being’. With Harvey Lederman. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*; published online 7 November 2016.
- ‘Aggregating extended preferences’. With Harvey Lederman. *Philosophical Studies*; published online 2 September 2016.
- ‘A reconsideration of the Harsanyi–Sen–Weymark debate on utilitarianism’. *Utilitas*; published online 16 August 2016.
- ‘Antiprioritarianism’. *Utilitas* 27(1), March 2015, pp.1–42.
- ‘On the CPT theorem’. With Teruji Thomas. *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science Part B: Studies in History and Philosophy of Modern Physics* 45, February 2014, pp.46–65.
- ‘Empirical consequences of symmetries’. With David Wallace. *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 65(1), January 2014, pp.59–89.
- ‘Epistemic decision theory’. *Mind* 122(488), October 2013, pp.915–952.
- ‘In search of spacetime structuralism’. *Philosophical Perspectives* 25(1), December 2011, pp.189–204.
- ‘Towards a geometrical understanding of the CPT theorem’. *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 61(1), January 2010, pp.27–50.
- ‘Time reversal in classical electromagnetism’. With Frank Arntzenius. *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 60(3), September 2009, pp.557–584.
- ‘On the Everettian epistemic problem’. *Studies in History and Philosophy of Modern Physics* 38(1), March 2007, pp.120–152.
- ‘Probability in the Everett interpretation’. *Philosophy Compass* 2(1), January 2007, pp.109–128.
- ‘Justifying conditionalization: Conditionalization maximizes expected epistemic utility’. With David Wallace. *Mind* 115(459), July 2006, pp.607–632.
- ‘Understanding Deutsch’s probability in a deterministic multiverse’. *Studies in History and Philosophy of Modern Physics* 35(3), September 2004, pp.423–456.

Chapters in edited collections

- ‘Discounting future health’. To appear in Norheim, Emanuel, Jamison, Johansson, Millum, Otterson, Ruger and Verguet (eds.), *Global Health Priority-Setting: Cost-Effectiveness and Beyond*, Oxford University Press.
- ‘Global consequentialism and the ethics of war’. To appear in Kuosmanen, McDermott, Roser and Akande (eds.), *Human Rights & 21st Century Challenges*, Oxford University Press.
- ‘Against “the badness of death”’. To appear in Gamlund and Solberg (eds.), *Saving lives from the badness of death*, Oxford University Press.
- ‘The social disvalue of premature deaths’. In *Weighing and Reasoning: Themes from the Philosophy of John Broome*, pp.72–86, eds. Andrew Reisner and Iwao Hirose. Oxford University Press, 2015.
- ‘Everett and Evidence’. With Wayne Myrvold. In *Many Worlds? Everett, Quantum Theory, & Reality*, ed. Saunders, Barrett, Kent and Wallace, Oxford University Press, 2010.

Invited talks since 2010

Keynote and public lectures

- ‘The normative-theoretic implications of reductionism about personal identity’ *Formal Ethics 2017*, York, June 2017.
- ‘Overpopulation: A driver of climate change?’, Cambridge, May 2017.
- ‘Cluelessness’, *Risk, uncertainty and catastrophe*, Cambridge, May 2017.
- ‘The collectivist critique of effective altruism’, graduate conference, Stockholm, April 2017.
- ‘Extinction risk and population ethics’, Centre for the Study of Existential Risk, Cambridge, June 2016.
- ‘Saving parrots and cancer care’, *The Philosophical Foundations of Effective Altruism*, St Andrews, March 2016.
- ‘Population ethics meets cause prioritisation’, *EA Global*, Melbourne, August 2015.
- ‘Doublethink in global prioritisation’, *22nd Annual Conference of the Australian Association of Applied and Professional Ethics*, Auckland University, July 2015.

Workshop contributions

- ‘The collectivist critique of effective altruism’, *The ethics of giving*, St Andrews, May 2017.
- ‘Cluelessness’, *Ethics and risk*, Stockholm, June 2016.
- ‘Primitivist Prioritarianism’, *The Value of Equality*, Jerusalem, June 2016 and *Welfare Economics and Normative Ethics*, Harvard University, October 2016.
- ‘Discounting future health’, *Global health priorities: Bridging the gap between theory and practice*, Palm Springs (California), January 2016.
- ‘Moral uncertainty about population ethics’, *Ethics and uncertainty*, Australian National University, July 2015
- “‘Overlapping consensus” on deaths early in life’, *Saving lives from the badness of death*, Oslo, June 2015
- ‘Two-level epistemic consequentialism’, *Epistemic consequentialism*, London School of Economics, November 2014
- ‘A reconsideration of the Harsanyi–Sen–Weymark debate on utilitarianism’, *Rational choice and Philosophy*, Vanderbilt University, May 2014

Colloquium talks: Aristotelian Society of London, Oxford, Bristol, Nottingham, Leeds, the London School of Economics (Choice Group), York, Stockholm, Rotterdam, Yale, Rutgers, University of Southern California, Australian National University, Sydney, Michigan, Cambridge (Centre for the Study of Existential Risk).

Teaching

Graduate classes: Philosophical foundations of effective altruism; Population ethics; Evolutionary debunking arguments; Value theory; Political philosophy.

Undergraduate lectures: Moral Philosophy, Epistemology, Frege and Russell, Philosophy of Special Relativity, Philosophy of Science.

Undergraduate tutorials: Ethics, Metaphysics, Epistemology, Plato’s Republic, History of Philosophy from Descartes to Kant, Frege-Russell-Wittgenstein, Introductory logic, Formal Logic, Intermediate Philosophy of Physics, Philosophy of Science, The Philosophy and Economics of the Environment.

Conferences organised

‘Philosophical Foundations of Effective Altruism’, University of Oxford, November 2016.

‘Theoretical Population Ethics’, University of Oxford, November 2015.

‘Population ethics: Theory and practice’, University of Oxford, November 2014.

Professional service

Member of AHRC Peer Review College.

Served as a referee for *Philosophical Review*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Australian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophers’ Imprint*, *Philosophy Compass*, *Economics and Philosophy*, *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Studies in History and Philosophy of Modern Physics*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Synthese*, *Foundations of Physics*, *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, *Philosophia*, and for the *Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*.

Public engagement

Speaker at Science Exchange Wallingford (2017), Salon London (2017) and Also Festival (2017).

Popular articles published in *Philosophers take on the world* (OUP 2015) and in *The philosophers’ magazine* (2016).

Appeared as a guest of Melvyn Bragg on BBC Radio 4’s *In Our Time* programme, discussing the philosophy of Bertrand Russell (2012).

Taught a course on Just War Theory for Oxford University’s Department of Continuing Education (together with Seth Lazar), aimed at interested adults who do not necessarily have formal training in philosophy (2009).