

## AOS

Philosophy of Emotion, Moral Psychology, Feminist Philosophy

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## Employment

- 2022-Current                      Assistant Professor, Université Laval, QC, CA, Department of political science
- 2022 (fall term)                      Banting Postdoctoral Fellow, SSHRC, Ranked 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Université de Montréal and McGill University, Philosophy.  
Project: *'The Emotional Life of the Oppressed: Political Potential and Psychological Cost'*
- 2022 (fall term)                      Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Université de Montréal
- 2020-2022                              Postdoctoral Fellow. Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, University of Geneva. Funded by the Leverhulme Trust. Project: *'Emotional Demands: The social dimension of emotions'*
- 2019-2020                              Postdoctoral Fellow. Center for Philosophical Psychology, University of Antwerp. Professor Bence Nanay, ERC project 726251. Personal Project: *'Bridging the Philosophy, Neuroscience and Psychology of Emotion'*

## Other Positions

- 2022- Current                      Affiliated Professor, Center of Philosophy, University of Lisbon
- 2015-2019                              Research Assistant, Institute of Philosophy, London  
AHRC Project: *'Rethinking the Senses: Uniting the Philosophy and Neuroscience of Perception'*
- 2018 (April-July)                      Visiting Researcher, Centre de Recherche en Éthique, University of Montreal, Department of Philosophy
- 2017 (April-July)                      Visiting Researcher, Yale University, Cross affiliated: Department of Philosophy and Psychology

## Education

- 2015–2019                              **PhD in Philosophy, University College London**  
Thesis Title: *'The Rationality of Anger'*  
Pass with no corrections (Highest honour)  
Supervisor: Prof. Lucy O'Brien  
Examiners: Prof. Michael Brady and Prof. Susan James

## The Rationality of Anger

The liberatory potential bestowed upon anger by feminist philosophers has not received sustained attention in analytic moral psychology. My doctoral thesis develops an empirically informed account of anger, and its rationality, that lays the foundations for the emotion to play the roles feminists afford it. Four main findings emerge: (i) the dominant conception of anger should be revised, (ii) anger is an effective and often constructive way of confronting social injustice, (iii) anger, as an emotion, enjoys a sui generis relation to its reasons, and (iv) this in turn allows anger to play distinctive and crucial epistemic roles.

- 2013–2015                    **MPhilStud in Philosophy, University College London**  
Thesis title: Affective Reasoning  
Pass with no corrections (Highest honour)  
Examiners: Prof. Ophelia Deroy and Prof. Julien Deonna
- 2012–2013                    **MA in Philosophy, King’s College London**  
Distinction (Highest honour)
- 2009–2012                    **BSc in Neuroscience, University College London**  
First Class Honours (Highest honour)

## Peer Reviewed Publications

- Invited                    ‘Fighting Fire with Fire: Anger and Climate Justice’, in eds. *Antagonistic Political Emotions*, Cambridge University Press
- Invited                    ‘Why Psychology needs Philosophy’ *Nature Review Psychology*
- Forthcoming              ‘The Political Value of Emotions’ *The Ethics Forum*
- 2023                    ‘Towards an Affective Quality Space’ *Journal of Consciousness Studies*
- 2022                    ‘Emotions and Their Reasons’ *Inquiry*
- 2022                    ‘Epistemic Emotions Justified’ *Philosophies*
- 2022                    ‘On Being Angry at Oneself’ *Ratio*, 35, 236– 244
- 2022                    ‘The Ineffable as Radical’ in *A Tribute to Professor Ronald de Sousa* eds. Christine Tappolet, Julien Deonna & Fabrice Teroni. Geneva: University of Geneva.
- 2021                    ‘The Epistemic Role of Outlaw Emotions’ *Ergo*, 8:23
- 2021                    ‘Is Anger a Hostile Emotion?’ *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* (online first), 1-20.
- 2021                    ‘Anger and its Desires’ *European Journal of Philosophy*, 29: 4, p. 1115-1135.

- 2021 'The Efficacy of Anger' in *The Politics of Emotional Shockwaves*. ed. Falcato, A. and Silva, S. 27-55. London, Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2016 'Adaptable History Biases in Human Perceptual Decisions', *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 113: 25  
(with Abrahamyan, A., Dakin, S.C., Carandini, M., Gardner, J.L.)

### Book Reviews

- Invited Review of Krista Thomason's *Dancing with the Devil: Why bad Feelings make Life Good*, Oxford University Press. *Ethics*
- 2023 Review of Myisha Cherry's *The Case for Rage: Why Anger is Essential to Anti-Racist Struggle*, Oxford University Press. *Mind*

### Articles with Revise & Resubmit verdict

- 'Are Emotions Epistemically Redundant?' *The Journal of Philosophy*

### Selected Wider Audience Publications

- Forthcoming 'O Labirinto dos Sentidos' (The Maze of Senses)  
Children's book: a philosophical adventure through the brain  
*Penguin Random House (Portugal)*
- 2022 'Sometimes it's a good idea to be angry with yourself'  
*Aeon + Psyche*
- 2022 'O Direito ao Sexo e as Virtudes da Ambivalência'  
Review of Amia Srinivasan's 'The Right to Sex'  
*Publico*
- 2021 'O Poder da Oposição' (The Power of Opposition)  
*Comunidade, Cultura e Arte*
- 2020 'A Racionalidade do Medo' (The Rationality of Fear)  
*Publico*
- 2012 'NeuroPolicy'  
*Jornal i*

### Selected Awards & Distinctions

- 2024-2027 **FRQSC Research Support for New Academics**  
Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Philosophy in the province (Quebec, CA).  
15,000 CAD per annum
- 2023-2025 **Swiss national foundation Postdoc-Mobility** (Declined)

	50,000 CHF per annum
2022-2025	<b>British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship</b> (Declined) 8.5% success rate. £43,000 per annum.
2022-2024	<b>Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship, Canadian Research Council</b> Ranked 4th. Top national Postdoc fellowship, 70,000 CAD p/a.
2020-2022	<b>Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Leverhulme Trust</b> SAS fellowship. £21,000 per annum plus research expenses.
2019-2020	<b>Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, European Research Council</b> £20,000 plus research expenses on ERC project, University of Antwerp.
2018	<b>Research Exchange Grant, LAHP</b> Grant to undergo a term long research exchange at University of Montreal. £4600 plus travel expenses.
2017	<b>Student Choice Teaching Awards, UCL</b> Nomination: Award for Outstanding Support in Teaching
	<b>UCL- Yale Exchange Bursary, UCL</b> Awarded bursary to undergo a term long research exchange at Yale University. £5000 plus travel.
2015	<b>Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Scholarship, UCL</b> Scholarship for Cross Disciplinary Training in Psychology Department, +1 year of funding: Fees covered plus £16,700.
2014	<b>LAHP Studentship for PhD</b> AHRC full doctoral award: Fees plus annual £16,700 stipend

## Teaching Roles

### As Primary Instructor

2023-2024	Lecturer, POL-2216 <i>Féminisme: Théories et Pratiques</i> , ULaval
2022-2023	Lecturer, POL3020 <i>Emotions et Politique</i> , Université Laval
2022-2023	Lecturer, PHI1968 <i>Notions fondamentales d'éthique: Bioéthique</i> , Université de Montréal
2021-2022	Lecturer (with Prof. Deonna) for MA course 34I0163 <i>La Valeur des Emotions</i> , University of Geneva
2020	Invited Lecturer <i>On Anger</i> at University of Copenhagen, 29/10
2018–2019	Tutor, PHIL0008 <i>Tutorials in Feminist Philosophy</i> , UCL

2017–2018 Tutor, PHIL3101 *Advanced Tutorials on The Emotions: From Mind to Morals*, UCL

As Teaching Assistant and Seminar Leader

2017–2018 6AANA024 *Philosophy of Psychology*, KCL, Prof. Butlin

2016–2017 PHIL3082 *Feminism and Philosophy*, UCL, Prof. Srinivasan

2015–2016 PHIL3082 *Feminism and Philosophy*, UCL, Prof. Srinivasan.

PHIL1011 *Descartes & Hume*, UCL Prof. Madden

**Teacher Training**

2022 (attended) ENVOL Teacher Training Program, Laval University

2018 (provided) Workshop on Inclusive Teaching Practices, UCL. New component of the UCL Philosophy Department Teacher-Training Program, co-run by myself through MAP (Minorities and Philosophy).

2017 (attended) UCL Teaching Associate Program

2015 (attended) UCL Philosophy Department Teacher-Training Program

**Selected Presentations** (\*peer reviewed abstract)

‘Methodological promiscuity and How to Satisfy It’

- EPSSE Keynote at pre-conference on Feminist Philosophy of Emotion (that I organized), 06/24, Lisbon
- American Philosophical Association, New Orleans, 02/24

‘Quais os melhores métodos para estudar as emoções?’

- Brazilian Society of Analytic Philosophy, 03/24

‘Emoções Radicais?’

- Portuguese Association of Philosophy Professors, 02/24

‘Symposium keynote on philosophy and neuroscience of emotion’

- Society for Affective Sciences, 02/24

‘Radical Emotions’

- Keynote for the annual interuniversity (ULaval – UdeM - UOttawa) Symposium de Philosophie Féministe, Quebec, 01/24

‘Coping in an Unjust World: Decolonial coping and Affective Injustice’

- Keynote, Emotion and Society Lab, U.C. Riverside 12/23

- Centre de Recherche en Éthique, Montréal, 04/23
- Canadian Philosophical Association, 05/23

‘Methodological Promiscuity for a Feminist Philosophy of Mind’

- Workshop, Feminist Philosophy of Mind, Nova Lisboa
- Keynote, Special Seminar on Feminist Philosophy of Mind, University of Oslo, 11/23

‘On the Political Potential of Emotions’

- Symposium on Christine Tappolet’s book ‘Introduction to Philosophy of Emotion’, CRE, Montréal, 11/23

Cross-disciplinary Roundtable on Methods in the Study of the Political Value of Emotions

- UQAM, 10/23

‘Raiva e Justiça Social’

Raiva, Resistência, Revolta, UFSM, Brazil

‘Fighting Fire with Fire’

Antagonistic Political Emotions, University of Copenhagen, 08/09/22

‘The Ineffable as Radical’

- Conference in Honour of Ronald de Sousa, Geneva 29/05/22
- Critical Emotion Theory Network, 15/11/21

‘On being Angry at Oneself’

- \*European Society for Philosophy of Emotion 12/06/21
- Swiss Center for Affective Sciences 16/03/21

‘The Epistemic Role of Outlaw Emotions’

- Political Emotions Workshop, University of the Witwatersrand, 12/11/21
- Thumos Speaker Series, 11/11/21
- \* 2021 Pacific *American Philosophical Association*, 08/01/21
- \* 2020 Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society 10/07/20
- Inaugural Conference of the *Critical Emotion Theory Research Network*, of which I am a founding member, 15/04/20

‘Reasons and Emotions’

Invited Speaker, The Ethics of Emotion conference, University of Bern, 12/07/21

‘Outlaw Emotions and Oppressive Testimony’

Testimony and Beyond workshop, University of Fribourg, 06/11/20.

‘The Structure of Emotional Content’

- Mind and Cognition conference, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, 09/10/20
- Center for Philosophical Psychology seminar, University of Antwerp, 30/04/20

### ‘Anger and its Desires’

- Centre de Recherche en Ethique, University of Montreal, 16/04/21
- Thumos Seminar, University of Geneva, 22/10/20
- Critical Emotion Theory Network Seminar, 06/10/20
- Center for Philosophical Psychology seminar, University of Antwerp, 21/11/19

### ‘The Political Efficacy of Anger’

- \* Political Emotions Conference, University of Geneva, 24/06/22
- \* Cumberland Lodge Workshop, UCL, 22/10/17
- \* UQAM Cognition Conference, Montreal, 23/06/17
- Experimental Philosophy Workshop, Yale University, 27/04/17

### ‘Are Emotions Epistemically Redundant?’

- LanCog Research Seminar, University of Lisbon 02/06/23
- Philosophy of Emotion Essen Lab Workshop 15/02/2022
- Center for Research in Ethics, University of Antwerp, 03/12/19
- Thumos Seminar, University of Geneva, 29/04/21

### ‘Epistemic Perceptualism and the Objection from Outlaw Emotions’

- \* International Society for Research on the Emotions, 12/07/19
- \* University of Glasgow Graduate Conference in Epistemology and Mind, 12/05/19: one of 8, out of over 100, graduate student papers selected.

### ‘Outlaw Emotions: How the Philosophy of Emotion Ignores the Social’

\* Braga Colloquium on Political Emotions, Universidade do Minho, 30/01/19

### ‘Agency and Outlaw Emotions’

CRÉ, University of Montreal, 23/05/18

### ‘Sui Generis Emotions: The case from a literary experiment’

- UCL PhD Work in Progress Workshop 11/10/17
- \* European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions, 19/09/17

### ‘Epistemic Emotions Justified’

\* Annual Analytic Philosophy Conference, University of Lisbon, 11/02/17

### ‘Social Biases as Metacognitive Biases’

with Dr. Fairhurst & Prof. Deroy, Institute of Philosophy, 21/06/16

### ‘Affective Reasoning’,

Mind, Language and Reasoning, Institute of Philosophy 23/11/15

## Professional and Outreach Activities

## Inclusion & Outreach

- Director of UCL Philosophy **MAP** (Minorities and Philosophy) chapter, 2016–2019, Activities included: Running reading group, holding panel discussions, lobbying for inclusive syllabi, training TAs in inclusive teaching practices, founding and hosting annual ‘Harriet and Helen Memorial Lecture’ and graduate masterclass. This public lecture is named in honour of John Stuart Mill’s wife and stepdaughter, and in honour of all neglected contributions to philosophy made by minority groups. The lecture has since become a staple departmental event, creating a previously lacking forum for MAP related research at UCL.
- Volunteer consultancy for women’s charity Alternative’s Trust in East London. Collaboration with three other researchers to help improve the charity’s everyday functioning as well as help attract funding. We put together an innovative evaluation framework to help quantify the value of the Trust’s various diverse services (including day care, food bank, counseling and legal services) which included a qualitative component. We directly helped the charity secure their largest funding ever: **£120,000** from Lloyds Bank.

## Further Event Organization

- Local organizer for 2024 annual conference of the **European Society for the Philosophical Study of Emotions** in Lisbon, Portugal, where I also organized the one-day pre-conference workshop on **Feminist Philosophy of Emotion**.
- Symposium on “**Feminist Philosophy of Emotion**” at 2024 American Philosophical Association, New Orleans.
- Co-founder of **Luso-Leituras: Literatura Engajada em Língua Portuguesa**. A Reading group that brings together native Lusophones and advanced Portuguese language students to read Lusophone literature from around the world. We read works of fiction that engage with important social issues, as a manner of learning and doing politics through literature.
- Founding member of **Critical Emotion Theory Network**, 2020, meeting once a month online. Brings together empirically informed emotion researchers working across different philosophical approaches interested in emotion, oppression and political action.
- Lead applicant and organizer of pre-conference ‘**The Social Dimensions of Emotions**’, at the 2019 **International Society for Research on Emotion** conference.
- Co-convenor for reading group on Mind and Psychology, UCL, 2015–2017.

## Reviewing Services

- *Oxford University Press, Mind, Philosophical Studies, Ergo, Mind and Language, Synthese, Phil Compass, Emotion Review, Inquiry*

## Public Engagement

- Advisory Editor for *The Philosopher’s Magazine*, Royal Institute of Philosophy
- Articles in wider media publications (listed above)
- Interviewed for Carne Esperta/Smart Meat podcast as an expert on emotions and rationality. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=200&v=KAZjP0ywLIg&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=200&v=KAZjP0ywLIg&feature=emb_title)
- Interviewed for ‘Emotional’ Project run by artist Emilio Moreno, funded by the Spanish Government. <https://www.emiliomoreno.info/emotional>

**Languages:** English and Portuguese: Native Bilingual

French: B2/C1



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