

# Ari Deller

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## EDUCATION AND AFFILIATION

**University of Cambridge** *PhD in Philosophy* **2024-2028**

- My doctoral research is fully funded by a Peterhouse Graduate Studentship. Only one such studentship was awarded to hundreds of applicants across all Cambridge humanities departments..
- Specialisation: Epistemology, Ethics, AI.
- Supervisors: Jessie Munton and Richard Holton.

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology** *Visiting PhD Researcher* **Spring 2025**

- Supervisor: Rachel Fraser.

**University of Oxford** *BPhil in Philosophy* **2022-2024**

- Awarded 'Studentship in the Humanities', which covers full tuition and living stipend. Only three such studentships are awarded to thousands of applicants across all Oxford humanities.
- Supervised in Epistemology, Ethics, Philosophy of Religion.
- Accumulative average: 69. (GPA equivalent: 3.9)
- Supervisors: David Enoch, Daniela Dover, T.J. Mawson.

**University of Edinburgh** *MA (Hons) in Philosophy* **2018-2022**

- Degree Classification: First Class (74) (GPA equivalent: 4.0)
- Awarded: James Seth Prize for Moral Philosophy
- Awarded: Katherina Bauer Prize for Honours Philosophy

## FELLOWSHIPS

**Life Worth Living** *Graduate Pedagogy Fellow* **Summer 2026**

- Fellowship and in-person retreat at Yale for academics in undergraduate pedagogy.

**ERA:AI** *Governance Fellow* **July-September 2026**

- 10-week fully funded independent research fellowship in Cambridge, UK.
- Admission rate of 0.5%.

**University of London** *AI Fellow* **Summer 2025**

- Competitive fellowship won under the London AI and Humanity Project.

**Cambridge AI Safety Hub** *AI Policy Fellow* **Autumn 2024/ Autumn 2025**

## TEACHING, TALKS AND PUBLICATIONS

### Articles in Professional Academic Publications

- Blameworthy Belief: Moral Failure without Doxastic Wronging
  - Philosophy and Phenomenological Research (under review)
- The Epistemic Costs of Super-Persuasive AI
  - Philosophy & Technology (2026)
- Review: A Guide for the Jewish Undecided by Samuel Lebens
  - Religious Studies Review, 2023, vol.49, Wiley-Blackwell, pp.212-213
- The Martial Art of Free Speech (with Laura Janner-Klausner)
  - Index on Censorship, 2021, vol. 50, no. 1, SAGE Publications, pp. 32–34

### **Undergraduate Teaching**

- Ethics, 2024-2026
  - 1a seminars
  - 1b supervisions, seminars
  - University of Cambridge
- Metaphysics 2025-6
  - 1a seminars
  - University of Cambridge
- Political Philosophy 2024-5
  - 2 supervisions
  - University of Cambridge
- Knowledge and Reality, 2023-4
  - Tutorials
  - University of Oxford
- Introduction to Logic, 2023-24
  - University of Oxford
- Academic Philosophical Writing, 2022-23
  - University of Oxford

### **Talks**

- 'Can AIs be X?': A Critique of AI Scholarship
  - Normative Theory & AI Group, University of Cambridge, March 2026
  - Yale Teleology Conference, Yale University, May 2026
- AI Trust and Testimony
  - Postgraduate Seminar, University of Cambridge, November 2025
- A Care-Based Grounding of Epistemic Normativity
  - Postgraduate Seminar, University of Cambridge, April 2025
- An Attitudes-First Account of Doxastic Wronging
  - Graduate Conference in Political Theory, LSE, May 2025
  - MATTI, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 2025
  - Postgraduate Seminar, University of Cambridge, January 2025
  - Early Career Research Showcase, University of Cambridge, December 2024
- Perspectives are Subject to Propositional Defeat
  - Ockham Society, University of Oxford, May 2024
- The Challenge that Mysteries Present to Natural Theology
  - Rutgers Analytic Theology Seminar, Rutgers University, March 2024
- Higher-Order Evidence Harms the Self
  - Ockham Society, University of Oxford, February 2024
- An Epistemic Analogue of Strawson's Participant-Objective Stance Distinction
  - Ockham Society, University of Oxford, August 2023
- What G-d Would Do: A Challenge for 'Divine Subjunctive Action' Arguments Concerning G- d's Existence
  - Oxford Philosophical Theology Graduate Discussion Group, June 2023

### **Editing, Reviewing and Organising**

- Committee Member: Jowett Society, University of Oxford, 2023-24
- Reviewer: Synthese 2025; Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2023
- General Editor: PENSE (Edinburgh University Philosophy Society's journal), 2020-21

### **Articles in Student Academic Publications**

- Criticising the Argument for Moral Particularism from Moral Reasons Holism (with a reply from well-known proponent of Moral Particularism, Jonathan Dancy)
  - Oxford Philosophy Society Journal, 2023, vol.1, pp.18-24
  - [https://issuu.com/oxphilsocjournal/docs/journal\\_1?fbclid=IwAR2qsX8yZZGL3ndk-QqjibMSbti](https://issuu.com/oxphilsocjournal/docs/journal_1?fbclid=IwAR2qsX8yZZGL3ndk-QqjibMSbti)

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**Philosophical Content in Non-Academic Publications**

- The Moral and Theological Implications of Doxastic Wronging (with Laura Janner-Klausner)
  - Limmud Conference, December 2020
- Redemption, not Cancellation, should be the goal (with Laura Janner-Klausner)
  - Financial Times, September 2020
- For some Jews, passports are a moral conundrum (with Laura Janner-Klausner)
  - UnHerd, November 2020