

# Jonathan Gingerich

# Curriculum Vitae

King's College London  
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

AOS: Political philosophy, philosophy of law, ethics, aesthetics

AOC: Feminist theory, 19th and 20th century Continental philosophy

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

### King's College London

2019- Lecturer in Philosophy of Law, Dickson Poon School of Law  
Member, Yeoh Tiong Lay Centre for Politics, Philosophy and Law

### Washington University in St Louis

2018-19 Modeling Interdisciplinary Inquiry Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow

## EDUCATION

- 2018 University of California, Los Angeles, PhD in Philosophy  
Dissertation: *Freedom's Spontaneity*  
Co-advisors: C. Normore, S. Shiffrin. Committee: B. Herman, A. Julius, R. Goldstein.
- 2010 Harvard Law School, JD, *magna cum laude*
- 2007 Georgetown University, AB in Philosophy and History, *magna cum laude*

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles

2019. 'Remixing Rawls: Constitutional Cultural Liberties in Liberal Democracies.' *Northeastern University Law Review* 11(2): 523-88.
2018. 'Freedom and the Value of Games.' *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 48(6): 831-49.
2010. 'A.V. ex rel. Vanderhye v. iParadigms, LLC: Electronic Databases and the Compartmentalization of Fair Use.' *IDEA: The Intellectual Property Law Review* 50(2): 345-65.
2009. 'A Call for Blind Review: Student Edited Law Reviews and Bias.' *Journal of Legal Education* 59(2): 269-78.

### Chapters in edited collections

2017. 'Responding to the Market: The Impact of the Rise of Corporate Law Firms on Elite Legal Education in India.' Co-authored with Nick Robinson. In *The Indian Legal Profession in the Age of Globalization*, edited by David B. Wilkins, Vikramaditya S. Khanna, and David M. Trubek, 519-47. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2017. 'The Anatomy of Legal Recruitment in India: Tracing the Tracks of Globalization.' Co-authored with Vikramaditya Khanna and Aditya Singh. In *The Indian Legal Profession in the Age of Globalization*, edited by David B. Wilkins, Vikramaditya S. Khanna, and David M. Trubek, 548-77. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2016. 'The Political Morality of Nudges in Healthcare.' In *Nudging Health: Health Law and Behavioral Economics*, edited by I. Glenn Cohen, Holly Fernandez Lynch, and Christopher T. Robertson, 97-106. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

### Discussions, critical notes, and reviews

2006. 'Poincaré, Sartre, Continuity and Temporality.' *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 37(3): 327-30.

## Writing for popular and professional audiences

2015. 'Malleable Bodies: Flusser, Foucault, Plasticity, and the Corset.' Exhibition catalogue essay. In *Malleable Bodies*, by KyungHwa Lee. Seoul: National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea.
2014. 'Back to School.' *India Business Law Journal*. May.
2010. 'Envisioning Legal Education Reform.' Co-authored with Aditya Singh. *Critical Twenties*. 10 November.
2010. 'Don't Confine Reforms to Elite Law Schools.' Co-authored with Aditya Singh. Op-ed. *Tribune* (Chandigarh, India). 9 September.
2010. 'Writing Requirements, Student Assessment, and Plagiarism in Indian Law Schools.' Co-authored with Aditya Singh. *India Law News*. Fall.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

- 'Spontaneous Freedom' (under review)
- 'Agency, Moral and Aesthetic' (under review)
- 'Freedom beyond Choice'
- 'Integrity and Spontaneity'
- 'The Spontaneity of Genius: Kantian Genius Reconstructed'
- 'Liberal Neutrality, Equality, and Culture'

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (\* REFEREED, † INVITED)

- 'Integrity and Spontaneity'  
Stanford Ethics in Society Junior Scholars Workshop, 4 February 2021 (online).\*
- 'Freedom, Perception, and Possibility in *Mrs Dalloway*'  
Aesthetics for Distant Birds Workshop: Fiction and Criticism, 17 August 2020 (online).
- 'Spontaneous Freedom and Freedom from Work'  
Challenging the Work Society, Birkbeck, University of London, 27 September 2019.\*
- 'The Spontaneity of Genius'  
American Society for Aesthetics Virtual Summer Aesthetics Festival, 22 April 2020 (online).  
American Philosophical Association - Pacific Division Annual Meeting, 8-11 April 2020†  
(postponed—COVID-19).  
Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, Utah Valley University, 30 May 2019.
- 'Liberal Equality, Neutrality, and Culture'  
Southern California Aesthetics Forum, San Diego, 8 April 2019.  
Living with Others Conference, Washington University in St Louis, 26 January 2019.
- 'The Spontaneous Self'  
American Philosophical Association - Eastern Division Annual Meeting, 7 January 2019.\*
- 'Agency, Moral and Aesthetic'  
Beauty and Goodness Conference, University of Southampton, 20 September 2019.\*  
British Society of Aesthetics Annual Conference, 6 September 2019.\*  
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado Boulder, 10 August 2019.\*  
Camp Aesthetics, Utah Valley University, 3 August 2018.†  
Refereed Panel, American Society for Aesthetics, Pacific Division, 4 April 2018.\*
- 'Fragility and Spontaneity: Bioethical Implications of Spontaneous Freedom'  
American Philosophical Association - Central Division Annual Meeting, 21 February 2019.\*
- 'Freedom beyond Choice'  
ZCNBE Workshop Series, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 3 May 2021.\*  
Work in Progress Seminar, King's College London, 10 October 2019.  
Philosophy Mountain Workshop, South Lake Tahoe, 10 March 2019.†  
University of Nevada, Reno Department of Philosophy Colloquium, 14 February 2019.†  
University of South Carolina Department of Philosophy Colloquium, 4 February 2019.†  
Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, Washington University, 19 October 2018.  
Dartmouth College Department of Philosophy Colloquium, 6 March 2018.†

- University of Redlands School of Business, 20 December 2017.†  
 UCLA Department of Philosophy, 15 December 2017.
- ‘Spontaneous Freedom’  
 King’s College London Philosophy Department Staff Seminar, 29 April 2020.  
 St Louis Ethics Workshop, 21 September 2018.  
 Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference, 22 August 2018.\*  
 Horizons of Phenomenology Conference, UC Merced, 28 April 2018.\*  
 Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, CSU Northridge, 10 June 2017.
- ‘Freedom and the Value of Games’  
 American Philosophical Association - Eastern Division Annual Meeting, 4 January 2018\*  
 (presented as podcast due to blizzard).  
 American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting, 18 November 2017.\*  
 UCLA Albritton Society, 26 May 2017.  
 Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Graduate Conference in Philosophy, UC Davis, 29 April 2017.\*  
 Refereed Panel, American Society for Aesthetics, Pacific Division, 6 April 2016.\*
- ‘The Political Morality of Nudges’  
 Harvard Law School Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference, 2 May 2014.\*
- ‘Rawls’s Justice as Fairness and Blind Review by Academic Journals’  
 Harvard University Edmund J. Safra Center for Ethics Symposium, 1 November 2013.\*
- ‘Remixing Rawls’  
 Harvard Graduate Legal Philosophy Colloquium, 15 April 2016.\*  
 UCLA Legal and Political Philosophy Mini-Conference, 8 June 2013.  
 National Law University, Jodhpur, 11 August 2011.†  
 Jindal Global Law School Centre for Intellectual Property Right Studies, 10 August 2011.†  
 UCLA Law School VSM Visiting Scholar Presentation, 9 June 2011.
- ‘Student Evaluation and Academic Misconduct in Indian Law Schools’  
 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, 2 June 2016.\*  
 UCLA Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference on South Asia, 6 May 2016.\*  
 Annual Conference on South Asia Legal Studies Pre-Conference, 20 October 2011.\*  
 Harvard Law School Program on the Legal Profession Speaker Series, 7 December 2010.  
 Jindal Global Law School Global Seminar, 9 September 2010.

## COMMENTS

- On Wendy Salkin’s ‘The Constriction of Political Representatives,’ Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference, 19 August 2019.
- On Siddhant Issar’s ‘Rethinking Primitive Accumulation with Black Lives Matter,’ Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, Washington University, 26 April 2019.
- On Damjan Kukovec’s ‘Hierarchies as Law,’ UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference, 10 April 2016.
- On Daniel Pilchman’s ‘On the Duty to Mitigate: A Typology of Dworkin’s New Philosophy,’ UCLA-University of Antwerp Joint Conference on Law and Philosophy, 11 October 2014.
- On W. Robert Thomas’s ‘Taking Corporate Imprisonment Seriously,’ UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference, 22 February 2014.
- On Marco Lopez’s ‘The Euthyphro Problem in American Law,’ UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference, 13 April 2013.
- On C. Raj Kumar’s ‘The Third Transformation of Indian Legal Education,’ The Future of Corporate Business in India and the Role of the Legal Profession, 11 December 2012.
- On David Gottlieb’s ‘Is Legal Realism a Distinctive Feature of Well-Functioning Legal Systems?,’ UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference, 7 April 2012.

## PUBLIC OUTREACH

- Podcast on ‘Spontaneity,’ *Aleks Listens*, Episode #11, 7 December 2019.

Podcast on 'What Makes Games So Awesome' with Luke Cuddy, *The Southwestern College Podcast*, 16 January 2018.  
Gallery Talk on Kyung Hwa-Lee's 'Plasticity: Architectural Bodies,' Building Bridges Art Exchange, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, 25 March 2017.

## HONOURS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

2018 Andrew W Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship  
2018 Horizons of Phenomenology Conference Travel Grant  
2017 Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division  
2013 Graduate Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division  
2013 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division  
2010 Irving Oberman Memorial Prize: Intellectual Property, Harvard Law School  
2010 Student Empirical Research Fellowship, Harvard Center on the Legal Profession  
2009 Summer Academic Fellowship, Harvard Law School  
2009 Heyman Summer Internship, Harvard Law School  
2007 Ryan Medal (top graduating philosophy student), Georgetown University  
2007 Distinction in Philosophy, Georgetown University  
2007 Honours in History, Georgetown University  
2007 Phi Beta Kappa, Georgetown University

## TEACHING

### King's College London

Moral Philosophy. 2020– (undergraduate module leader)  
Ethics. 2019– (MA/LLM module leader)  
Jurisprudence. 2019– (undergraduate module lecturer and tutor)

### Washington University in St Louis (courses designed and taught as primary instructor)

Philosophy of Law. Fall 2018

### UCLA (courses designed and taught as primary instructor)

Philosophy in Literature. Spring 2018  
Philosophy of Law. Summer 2017  
The Philosophy of Disembodiment. Spring 2017  
Medical Ethics. Summer 2016  
Topics in Aesthetics: Philosophy of Popular Art. Summer 2016  
Nietzsche, Freud, and Husserl. Summer 2015  
Topics in Political Philosophy: Paternalism. Summer 2014  
Advanced Honours Seminar: Nudges. Summer 2014

### UCLA Extension (courses designed and taught as primary instructor)

Critical Thinking. Spring 2018, Spring 2019  
Contemporary Moral Issues. Fall 2015  
Moral Responsibility and Free Will. Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016

## ADVISING

### King's College London

PhD primary supervisor: Orit Kopel (2020-)  
PhD second supervisor: Emily Ottley (2020-)  
MA dissertation on the ethics of pandemics (2020)  
MA dissertation on the ethics of labelling and advertising of eggs (2020)  
MA dissertation on the intrinsic value of life (2020)  
MA dissertation on the political philosophy of urban housing development (2020)  
MA dissertation on freedom and action (2020)  
MA dissertation on Rousseau's political philosophy (2020)  
MA dissertation on human rights and feminism in Malaysia (2020)  
MA dissertation on the ethics of altruism (2020)

MA dissertation on marriage rights and LGBT equality (2020)

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### **Conferences Organised**

Co-Organiser, Law and Justice Forum on The Politics of Culture, King's College London, 2020  
Co-Organiser, Living With Others: Conscience, Coercion, and Freedom, Washington University  
Modeling Interdisciplinary Inquiry Conference, 2019  
Co-Organiser, UCLA-University of Antwerp Joint Conference on Law and Philosophy, 2014  
Founder and Organiser, UCLA Legal and Political Philosophy Mini-Conference, 2013-16  
Co-Founder and Organiser, UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference, 2012-13, 2015-16

### **Refereeing**

Hart Publishing, American Philosophical Association Central Division Annual Meeting;  
International Philosophy of Computer Games Conference; *Social Theory and Practice*; USC-  
UCLA Graduate Philosophy Conference; UCLA Minorities and Philosophy Conference

### **Selected Departmental, University, and Professional Service**

Member, Students, Culture and Community Committee, Dickson Poon School of Law, 2019-  
Co-Convenor, The Practical, the Political and the Ethical seminar series, Institute of Philosophy,  
School of Advanced Study, University of London, 2019-  
Programme Committee, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, 2018-20  
Head Steward, UAW Local 2865, University of California Student-Workers Union, 2016-17  
Board Member and Technology Chair, Harvard Law School Association of Los Angeles, 2014-17  
UCLA Minorities and Philosophy Chapter, Mentor to Undergraduate Majors, 2014-15  
UCLA Feminist Theory Reading Group, Co-Founder and Organiser, 2012-16  
*Harvard Journal of Law and Gender*, Managing Editor, 2009-10  
*Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, Executive Editor for Student Writing, 2009-10  
*Harvard Journal of Law and Gender*, Senior Technical Editor, 2008-09  
*Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, Executive Editor for Online Content, 2008-09  
Georgetown University LGBTQ Working Group, Student Representative, 2005-07

## **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy  
Admitted to the State Bar of California (Inactive Status)

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Philosophical Association, American Society for Aesthetics, British Society of  
Aesthetics, Aristotelian Society, Association for Political Thought

## **REFERENCES**

Professor Barbara Herman  
Griffin Professor of Philosophy and Professor of Law  
University of California, Los Angeles

Professor Pamela Hieronymi  
Professor of Philosophy  
University of California, Los Angeles

Professor A.J. Julius  
Associate Professor of Philosophy  
University of California, Los Angeles

Professor Calvin Normore  
Professor of Philosophy  
University of California, Los Angeles

Professor Larry Sager  
Alice Jane Drysdale Sheffield Regents Chair  
University of Texas at Austin School of Law

Professor Seana Shiffrin  
Professor of Philosophy and Pete Kameron Professor of Law and Social Justice  
University of California, Los Angeles