

# 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, applied ethics

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

### King's College London

2019- Lecturer (permanent) 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 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow

## EDUCATION

2018 PhD in Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles  
Co-advisors: Calvin Normore and Seana Shiffrin  
Committee: Barbara Herman, Robert Goldstein, and AJ Julius  
2010 JD, Harvard Law School, *magna cum laude*  
2007 AB in Philosophy and History, Georgetown University, *magna cum laude*

## PUBLICATIONS

### Philosophical Publications

Forthcoming. 'Is Spotify Bad for Democracy? Artificial Intelligence, Cultural Democracy, and Law.' *Yale Journal of Law and Technology*, available at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3810285>.  
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.  
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.  
2006. 'Poincaré, Sartre, Continuity and Temporality.' Discussion. *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 37(3): 327-30.

### Legal Publications

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 S 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.  
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.

## Writing for Popular and Professional Audiences

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 UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

- 'Spontaneous Freedom' (under review)
- 'Stop Making Sense' (under review)
- 'Liberal Equality, Neutrality, and Culture' (in progress)
- 'Kantian Genius Reconstructed' (in progress)
- The Spontaneity of Freedom* (monograph in progress)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 'Intersectionality in Feminist Legal Philosophy'  
King's Women in Law Society, 10 March 2021.
- 'Integrity and Spontaneity'  
Stanford University McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society, 4 February 2021.
- 'Freedom, Perception, and Possibility in *Mrs Dalloway*'  
Joint Session, University of Hertfordshire, 16 July 2021.  
Aesthetics for Distant Birds Workshop: Fiction and Criticism, 17 August 2020.
- 'Spontaneous Freedom and Freedom from Work'  
Challenging the Work Society, Birkbeck, University of London, 27 September 2019.
- 'Kantian Genius Reconstructed'  
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 14 January 2021.  
American Society for Aesthetics Virtual Summer Aesthetics Festival, 22 April 2020.  
Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, 30 May 2019.
- 'Liberal Equality, Neutrality, and Culture'  
Southern California Aesthetics Forum, 8 April 2019.  
Living with Others Conference, Washington University in St Louis, 26 January 2019.
- 'The Spontaneous Self'  
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 7 January 2019.
- 'Stop Making Sense: Agency, Moral and Aesthetic'  
King's College London Philosophy Department Staff Seminar, 17 February 2021.  
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, 21 February 2019.  
UCLA Health Ethics Center, 8 January 2018.
- 'Freedom beyond Choice'  
Zicklin Center for Normative Business Ethics, University of Pennsylvania, 3 May 2021.  
Work in Progress Seminar, King's College London, 10 October 2019.  
Philosophy Mountain Workshop, 10 March 2019.  
University of Nevada, Reno Department of Philosophy, 14 February 2019.  
University of South Carolina Department of Philosophy, 4 February 2019.  
Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, Washington University, 19 October 2018.  
Dartmouth College Department of Philosophy, 6 March 2018.  
University of Redlands School of Business, 20 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, 4 January 2018.  
American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting, 18 November 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'

UCLA Legal and Political Philosophy Mini-Conference, 8 June 2013.  
National Law University, Jodhpur, Distinguished Speaker Series II, 11 August 2011.  
Jindal Global Law School Centre for Intellectual Property Right Studies, 10 August 2011.  
UCLA Law School Visiting Scholar Presentation, 9 June 2011.

## COMMENTS

- On Ng Sai Ying's, 'The "Immoral" in Immoralism,' American Society for Aesthetics, Pacific Division, 21 March 2021.  
On Wendy Salkin's 'The Conscription 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

### Artistic Engagement

Gallery Talk on Kyung Hwa-Lee's 'Plasticity: Architectural Bodies,' Building Bridges Art Exchange, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, 25 March 2017.  
Exhibition catalogue essay on 'Malleable Bodies: Flusser, Foucault, Plasticity, and the Corset' in *Malleable Bodies*, by KyungHwa Lee. Seoul: National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, 2015.

### Podcasts

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.

## SELECTED HONOURS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

2021	King's Undergraduate Research Fellowship, King's College London (as mentor)
2018	Andrew W Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Washington University
2018	Horizons of Phenomenology Conference Travel Grant
2018	Syllabus Development Stipend, UCLA Philosophy
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	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- (graduate module leader)  
Jurisprudence. 2019- (undergraduate tutor and module lecturer)

### 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

## SUPERVISING

### King's College London

PhD primary supervisor: Orit Kopel (thesis on the law and ethics of police use of AI) (2020-)  
PhD second supervisor: Emily Ottley (thesis on the law and morality of abortion) (2020-)  
Visiting PhD Student studying the political philosophy of socialism (2021)  
LLM Dissertation on the ethics of AI (2021)  
MA dissertation on the law and ethics of AI in healthcare (2021)  
MA dissertation on wrongful life (2021)  
MA dissertation on substituted decision-making and autonomy (2021)  
MA dissertation on the ethics of pandemics (2020)  
MA dissertation on the ethics of labelling and advertising of hen 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**

Organiser, Workshop on Statistical Fatalism, YTL Centre for Politics, Philosophy and Law, King's College London, 2021  
Co-Organiser, Law and Justice Forum on The Politics of Culture, YTL Centre for Politics, Philosophy and Law, King's College London, 2020  
Co-Organiser, Living with Others: Conscience, Coercion, and Freedom, Interdisciplinary Project in the Humanities, Washington University in St Louis, 2019  
Co-Organiser, UCLA-University of Antwerp Joint Conference on Law and Philosophy, 2014  
Organiser, UCLA Legal and Political Philosophy Mini-Conference, 2013-16

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

Co-Chair, Athena Swan Organisation and Culture Subgroup, Dickson Poon School of Law, 2021  
Member, Athena Swan Renewal Taskforce, Dickson Poon School of Law, 2021  
Selection Committee, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Dickson Poon School of Law, 2021  
Representative and Member of the Branch Executive, King's College London UCU, 2020-  
Personal Tutor to Medical Law & Ethics MA students, Dickson Poon School of Law, 2020-  
Personal Tutor to LLB students, Dickson Poon School of Law, 2019-20  
Service Audit Lead, Dickson Poon School of Law, 2019-  
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, 2019-20  
Member, Interdisciplinary Project in the Humanities Committee, Washington University, 2018  
Head Steward, University of California Student-Workers Union, 2016-17  
Board Member (e.g., Trustee) and Technology Chair, Harvard Law School Association of Los Angeles (a charitable corporation) 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*, Article Selection Committee, 2007-10; Senior Technical Editor, 2008-09; Managing Editor, 2009-10  
*Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, Executive Editor for Online Writing, 2008-09; Executive Editor for Student Writing, 2009-10  
Georgetown University LGBTQ Working Group, Student Representative, 2005-07

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Inner City Law Center, Los Angeles**

*Volunteer Attorney, 2012*

### **Office of the Legal Adviser, US Department of State**

*Law Clerk, 2009*

### **OP Jindal Global University and Jindal Global Law School, Haryana, India**

*Research Fellow, 2008*

## **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (2020)  
Member, State Bar of California (2010)