

# Jonathan Gingerich

# Curriculum Vitae

King's College London  
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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

### King's College London

- 2022-        Senior Lecturer in Philosophy of Law (equivalent to Associate Professor)  
              Member, Yeoh Tiong Lay Centre for Politics, Philosophy and Law  
              Member, Centre for Philosophy and Art
- 2019-2022  Lecturer in Philosophy of Law (equivalent to Assistant Professor)

### Washington University in St Louis

- 2018-2019  Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow

## EDUCATION

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

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles

2022. 'Spontaneous Freedom.' *Ethics* 133(1): 38-71.
2022. 'Is Spotify Bad for Democracy? Artificial Intelligence, Cultural Democracy, and Law.' *Yale Journal of Law and Technology* 24: 227-316.
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. Vanderhyye 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.
2006. 'Poincaré, Sartre, Continuity and Temporality.' Discussion. *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 37(3): 327-30.

### Book Chapters

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.
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.

## Reviews

2023. Review of C Thi Nguyen's *Games: Agency as Art*. Oxford University Press, 2019.  
*Philosophy* 98(1): 111-18.

## WORKS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

*The Spontaneity of Freedom* (monograph in progress)  
A paper on the politics of spontaneous freedom (R&R at *Philosophy & Public Affairs*)  
A paper on constitutivist theories of action (under review, draft available on request)  
A paper on Kant's theory of genius (under review, draft available on request)  
'Toward an Existentialist Metaethics' (with Daniela Dover) (in progress)  
'The Freedom of Finitude' (with Francey Russell) (in progress)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

'A Surrealism-Based Approach to Freedom of Speech'  
Workshop at Umeå University Department of Philosophy, 16 June 2022.  
Roundtable on Freedom of Expression, University College London, 8 June 2022.

'The Freedom of Finitude'  
Humanistic Ethics Workshop, Rice University Department of Philosophy, 23 April 2022.

'Artificial Intelligence and Cultural Democracy'  
University of Tulsa College of Law, 7 November 2022.  
Rutgers Law School (Newark), 1 November 2022.  
Center for Transnational Legal Studies Transnational Law Colloquium, 27 January 2022.  
MANCEPT Workshops: Governing AI, 9 September 2021.

'Statistical Fatalism, Prediction, and Freedom'  
Colloquium on Stereotyping and Medical AI, King's College London, 29 July 2021.

'Beauvoir's *Groundwork*' (with Daniela Dover)  
University of Texas/St Andrews Workshop on Blame and Responsibility, 10 April 2021.

'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 Workshop, 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'  
The Spirit of Playfulness Conference, King's College London, 4 May 2022.  
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'  
American Society for Aesthetics, Pacific Division, 19 March 2022.  
Southern California Aesthetics Forum, San Diego, 8 April 2019.  
Living with Others Conference, Washington University, 26 January 2019.

'The Spontaneous Self'  
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 7 January 2019.

'Stop Making Sense'  
King's College London Dickson Poon School of Law Research Seminar, 1 February 2023.  
Aesthetics and Ethics/Metaethics Seminar, University of Texas at Austin, 8 December 2021.  
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.  
 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’  
 University College London Department of Philosophy, 29 March 2022.  
 Zicklin Center Workshop, 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, 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, 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.  
 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.
- ‘Mashing Up Rawls: Semiotic Justice and Copyright Law’  
 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.

## INVITED COMMENTS

- Panellist, The Role of Playfulness in Philosophy, The Spirit of Playfulness Conference, King’s College London, 4 May 2022.
- On Dominic McIver Lopes’s *Aesthetic Injustice*, Manuscript Workshop, Berkeley, 19 March 2022.
- On David Owens’s *Bound by Convention: Obligation and Social Rules*, Manuscript Workshop, King’s College London, 16 September 2021.
- On David Gamez’s ‘Applying Measures of Artificial Intelligence to the Governance of Artificial Intelligence,’ MANCEPT Workshops: Governing AI, 9 September 2021.
- 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, University of British Columbia, 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, Indian School of Business, 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 KyungHwa Lee's 'Plasticity: Architectural Bodies,' Building Bridges Art Exchange, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, 25 March 2017.
- Exhibition catalogue essay and artistic/philosophical film appearance for '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,' *Southwestern College Podcast*, 16 January 2018.

### **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.

## **HONOURS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

- 2022 Collaborative Engagement Fund Award, King's College London
- 2022 Additional Research Allowance Award, King's College London
- 2021 Research Assistance Fund Award, King's College London
- 2021 Nominee, King's Education Award (for excellence in teaching)
- 2021 King's Undergraduate Research Fellowship (as mentor)
- 2018 Horizons of Phenomenology Conference Travel Grant
- 2018 Syllabus Development Stipend, UCLA Philosophy Department
- 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 in 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, Georgetown University Department of Philosophy
- 2007 Distinction in Philosophy, Georgetown University
- 2007 Honors in History, Georgetown University
- 2007 Phi Beta Kappa, Georgetown University

## **VISITING AND TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS**

- 2022 Visiting Scholar, New York University Department of Philosophy (Autumn)

2022 Faculty Member, Center for Transnational Legal Studies, London (Spring)

### **TEACHING (AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR)**

**Center for Transnational Legal Studies, London, Georgetown Law (JD/LLB courses)**  
Colonialism and Anti-Colonialism. Spring 2022.

#### **King's College London**

Moral Philosophy. 2020- (undergraduate module leader)

Ethics. 2019- (graduate module leader)

Jurisprudence. 2019- (variously as undergraduate tutor, module lecturer, and module leader)

#### **Washington University in St Louis**

Philosophy of Law. Autumn 2018

#### **University of California, Los Angeles**

Critical Thinking. Spring 2018, Spring 2019

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

Contemporary Moral Issues. Autumn 2015

Nietzsche, Freud, and Husserl. Summer 2015

Topics in Political Philosophy: Paternalism. Summer 2014

Advanced Honours Seminar: Nudges. Summer 2014

Moral Responsibility and Free Will. Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016

### **RESEARCH SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION**

#### **King's College London**

PhD primary supervisor: Emine Akar (thesis on the law and ethics of emotional AI) (2021-)

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-)

Supervisor for visiting PhD student studying the political philosophy of socialism (2021)

LLM dissertation on the GDPR (2022)

LLM dissertation on democracy and authoritarianism (2022)

LLM dissertation on the ethics of AI (2021)

MA dissertation on AI and medical racism (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 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)

#### **University College London**

External examiner for MPhil thesis in Philosophy on public funding for the arts (2022)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### Conferences Organised

Organiser, Humanistic Ethics in the UK Conference, King's College London/University of Oxford/University of St Andrews, 2023  
Organising Committee, Equality, Law and Social Justice Residence, King's College London, 2023  
Co-Organiser, Colloquium on Stereotyping and Medical AI, King's College London, 2021  
Co-Organiser, Law and Justice Forum on The Politics of Culture, King's College London, 2020  
Co-Organiser, Living with Others Conference, Washington University, 2019  
Co-Organiser, UCLA-University of Antwerp Joint Conference on Law and Philosophy, 2014  
Organiser, UCLA Legal and Political Philosophy Mini-Conference, 2013-2016  
Co-Organiser, UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference, 2012-2013, 2015-2016

### Selected Service to the Profession

Assessor, London Arts and Humanities Partnership (Doctoral Training Partnership), 2021-  
Creator and Editor, *Decolonising Jurisprudence Reading List*, 2020-  
Programme Committee, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, 2020  
Referee for *Analysis, Mind, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophical Studies, Social Theory and Practice*, Oxford University Press (monograph proposal), and Hart Publishing (full manuscript)

### Selected Departmental and University Service

Elected Member, Academic Board (equivalent to academic senate), King's College London, 2022-  
Member, School Research Committee, King's College London, 2022-  
Member, Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, King's College London, 2022-  
Co-Organiser, Faculty Research Seminar Programme, King's College London, 2021-  
Member, Athena Swan Bronze Renewal Taskforce and Co-Chair, Organisation and Culture Subgroup, Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London, 2021-  
Selection Committee, Postdoctoral Research Associate, King's College London, 2021  
Member of the Branch Executive, King's College London UCU Branch, 2020-2022  
Personal Tutor (pastoral role), King's College London, 2019-  
Member, Students, Culture, and Community Committee, King's College London, 2019-  
Co-Convenor, The Practical, the Political and the Ethical Speaker Series, Institute of Philosophy, University of London School of Advanced Study, 2019-  
Member, Interdisciplinary Project in the Humanities Committee, Washington University, 2018  
Head Steward, UAW Local 2865, University of California Student-Workers Union, 2016-2017  
Mentor to Undergraduate Majors, UCLA Minorities and Philosophy Chapter, 2014-2015  
Co-Founder and Organiser, UCLA Feminist Theory Reading Group, 2012-2016  
Managing Editor, *Harvard Journal of Law and Gender*, 2009-2010  
Executive Editor for Student Writing, *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, 2009-2010  
Senior Technical Editor, *Harvard Journal of Law and Gender*, 2008-2009  
Executive Editor for Online Writing, *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, 2008-2009  
Student Representative, Georgetown University LGBTQ Working Group, 2005-2007

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

### Law Office of Jonathan Gingerich, Los Angeles

Solo Practitioner (part time), 2013-2019

### Inner City Law Center, Los Angeles

Volunteer Attorney (part time), 2012

### Professor William W Fisher III, Harvard Law School

Research Assistant (part time), 2009-2010

**Office of the Legal Adviser, US Department of State**  
Summer Legal Intern, 2009

**OP Jindal Global University and Jindal Global Law School**  
Summer Research Fellow, 2008

**Harvard Prison Legal Assistance Project, Harvard Law School**  
Student Attorney, 2007-2010

## **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

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

## **LANGUAGES**

English (native speaker)  
German (proficient reading knowledge)

## **REFERENCES (CONTACT INFORMATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)**

### **Professor Barbara Herman**

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

### **Professor David Owens**

Professor of Philosophy  
King's College London

### **Professor Julia Driver**

Professor of Philosophy  
University of Texas at Austin

### **Professor Seana Shiffrin**

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

### **Professor Calvin Normore**

Brian P Copenhaver Professor of Philosophy  
University of California, Los Angeles

### **Professor AJ Julius**

Associate Professor of Philosophy  
University of California, Los Angeles

### **Professor Massimo Renzo**

Yeoh Professor of Politics, Philosophy and Law  
King's College London

### **Professor Lawrence Sager**

Alice Jane Drysdale Sheffield Regents Chair  
University of Texas at Austin

### **Professor David B Wilkins**

Lester Kissel Professor of Law  
Harvard Law School

**Professor Carlos Manuel Vázquez**  
Scott K Ginsburg Professor of Law  
Georgetown University

**Professor Vikramaditya S Khanna**  
William W Cook Professor of Law  
University of Michigan

**Professor Yang Liu**  
Assistant Professor of Law  
Renmin University of China