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Academic Positions

University College London (2008—)

Interim Head of Department, Philosophy (2020–21)
Professor of Philosophy (2019—)
Vice Dean (Interdisciplinarity), Faculty of Arts and Humanities (2015–19)
Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), Department of Philosophy (2014–19)
Lecturer, Department of Philosophy (2013–14)
Secondment to Royal Society as Senior Policy Adviser (2011–12).
Lecturer in Philosophy and Health, Joint Research Office (2008–13)

Keele University (2004–8). Lecturer in Ethics.

Birkbeck, University of London (2003–4). Temporary Lecturer in Philosophy.

University of Surrey Roehampton (2002–3). Temporary Lecturer in Philosophy.

Education

University College London. PhD Philosophy (2002). Thesis title: Morality, Dignity and Pragmatism: an essay on the Future of Morality.

University of Bristol. BA (Hons.) Greek and Philosophy (1994). First Class.

Publications

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Books

** Wilson J. (2021) *Philosophy for Public Health and Public Policy: Beyond the Neglectful State*: (Oxford University Press).

Journal Articles

1. Wilson J. “The Intervening State”, *RSA Journal* **167** (3), pp. 10–15.
2. Campos-Matos I., Mandal S., Yates J. Ramsay M., **Wilson J.**, Lim W. S., (2021). “Maximising benefit, reducing inequalities and ensuring deliverability: prioritisation of COVID-19 vaccination in the UK”, *Lancet Regional Health: Europe*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lanepe.2020.100021>
3. **Wilson J.**, Herron D., McNally N., Nachev P., Rees G., “The value of data: a public value model”, *Journal of Medical Internet Research*. doi: 10.2196/15816.
4. Rumbold B., Charlton V., Rid, A., Mitchell, P., **Wilson J.**, Littlejohns, P., Max, C. and Weale, A. (2020) “Affordability and Non-Perfectionism in Moral Action”, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* **22**, pp. 973–991. doi: 10.1007/s10677-019-10028-4.
5. Wilson J. (2020) “Public health ethics, through the eyes of a philosopher”, *Journal of Public Health*, doi: 10.1093/pubmed/fdaa007.
6. Littlejohns P., Chalkidou K., Culyer A., Weale A., Rid A., Kieslich K., Coultas C., Max C., Manthorpe J., Rumbold B., Charlton V., Roberts H., Faden R., **Wilson J.**, Krubiner C., Mitchell P., Wester G., Whitty J., and Knight S. (2019). “National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, social values and healthcare priority setting”, *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine* **112**(5), pp. 173–179.
7. Zrinzo L., **Wilson J.**, Hariz M., Joyce E., Morris J. and Schmidt U., (2019). “Exploring every ethical avenue. Commentary: The Moral Obligation to Prioritize Research Into Deep Brain Stimulation Over Brain Lesioning Procedures for Severe Enduring Anorexia Nervosa” *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, doi: 10.3389/fpsy.2019.00326.
8. ** Taylor M. and **Wilson J.** (2019). “Reasonable Expectations of Privacy and Disclosure of Health Data”, *Medical Law Review* **27**(3), pp. 432–460.
9. Chantler, T., Karafillakis, E, and **Wilson, J.** “Vaccination—is there a place for penalties for non-compliance?”, *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy* **17**(3), pp. 265–71.
10. Dehghan Zaklaki, R. and **Wilson J.**,(2019). “Healthcare Professionals as Gatekeepers in Research Involving Refugee Survivors of Sexual Torture — an Examination of the Ethical Issues”, *Developing World Bioethics* **19**(4), pp. 215-223. doi: 10.1111/dewb.12222
11. ** Rumbold B. and Wilson J. (2019) “Privacy Rights and Public Information”. *Journal of Political Philosophy*, **27**(1): 3–25.
12. Morrison, J., Fottrell, E., Budhatokhi B., Bird J., Manandhar M., Shrestha R., Basnet M., Manandhar D., **Wilson J.** (2018). “Applying a public health ethics framework to consider scaled-up verbal autopsy with immediate disclosure of cause of death in rural Nepal”, *Public Health Ethics* **11**(3), pp. 293–310.
13. Rumbold B., Baker R., Hawkes, S., Norheim O., Ferraz, O., Krubiner C., Littlejohns, P., Pegram, T., Rid, A., Venkatapuram, S., Voorhoeve, A., Wang, D., Weale, A., **Wilson, J.**, Yamin, A., Hunt, P. (2017). “Universal Health Coverage, Priority Setting and the Human Right to Health.” *The Lancet* **390**(10095): 712–714.

14. Rumbold B., Wenham C., and **Wilson J.** (2017). "Self-tests for influenza: an empirical ethics investigation", *BMC Medical Ethics* **18**(33), pp. 1–14.
15. Wilson J. (2017). "Introduction to Symposium on Daniel Hausman's *Valuing Health: Well-being, Freedom and Suffering*", *Public Health Ethics* **10**(2): 157–163
16. Wilson J. (2017). "Public value, maximisation and health policy: an examination of Hausman's Restricted Consequentialism", *Public Health Ethics* **10**(2): 105–108.
17. Cossu G, Birchall M, Brown T, De Coppi P, Culme-Seymour E, Gibbon S, Hitchcock J, Mason C, Montgomery J, Morris S, Muntoni F, Napier D, Owji N, Prasad A, Round J, Saprai P, Stilgoe J, Thrasher A, **Wilson J.** (2017). "Lancet Commission: Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine". *The Lancet* **391**(10123): 883–910.
18. ** Rumbold B., Weale A., Rid A., **Wilson J.**, and Littlejohns P. (2017). "Public Reasoning and Health Care Priority Setting: The Case of NICE" *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* **27**(1): 107–34.
19. Charlton V, Littlejohns P, Kieslich K, Mitchell P, Rumbold B, Weale A, **Wilson J**, Rid A. (2017) "Cost effective but unaffordable: an emerging challenge for health systems." *BMJ* 356:j1402. See also the rapid responses (including one from NICE), and our reply <http://www.bmj.com/content/356/bmj.j1402/rr-3>.
20. Kieslich K, Ahn J, Badano G, Chalkidou K, Cubillos L, Haugeen R, Henshall C., Krubiner C., Littlejohns P., Lu L., Pearson S., Rid A., Whitty J., **Wilson J.** (2016). "Public Participation in Decision-Making on the Coverage of New Antivirals for Hepatitis C", *Journal of Health Organization and Management* **30**(5): 769–85.
21. ** Wilson J. (2016). "Internal and External Validity in Thought Experiments", *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* **116**(2): 1–26.
22. ** Wilson J. (2016). "The Right to Public Health", *Journal of Medical Ethics* **42**:367–375.
23. Littlejohns, P. Weale, A., Kieslich, K., **Wilson, J.**, Rumbold, B., Max, C. and Rid, A. (2016) "Challenges for the new Cancer Drugs Fund", *The Lancet Oncology* **17**(4): 416–18.
24. Rid A., Littlejohns P., **Wilson J.**, Rumbold B., Kieslich K., Weale A. (2015). "The Importance of Being NICE", *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine* **108**(10): 385–389.
25. Rumbold B. and **Wilson J.** (2016). "Reasonable Disagreement and the Generally Unacceptable: A Philosophical Analysis of 'Making Fair Choices'". *Journal of Health Economics, Policy and Law* **11**(1): 91–96.
26. Napier, A.D., Ancarno, C., Butler, B., Calabrese, J., Chater, A., Chatterjee, H., Guesnet, F., Horne, R., Jacyna, S., Jadhav, S., Macdonald, A., Neuendorf U., Parkhurst A., Reynolds R., Scambler G., Shamdasani S., Smith S.Z., Stougaard-Nielsen J., Thomson L., Tyler N., Volkmann A.M., Walker T., Watson J., de C Williams A., Willott C., **Wilson J.**, and Woolf K. (2014). "Culture and Health." *The Lancet*, **384**(9954): 1607–1639
27. Wilson, J. (2014). "The Ethics of Disease Eradication." *Vaccine* **32**: 7179–7183.
28. ** Wilson J. (2014). "Embracing Complexity: Theory, Cases and the Future of Bioethics", *Monash Bioethics Review* **32**(1–2): 3–21.
29. Hunter D. and **Wilson J.** (2012). "Promoting health equity", *BMJ* **345**:e4881.
30. Wilson J. (2012) "Paying for patented drugs is hard to justify: an argument about time discounting and medical need", *Journal of Applied Philosophy* **29**(3): 186–199.

31. Wilson J. (2012). “Persons, Post-Persons and Thresholds”, *Journal of Medical Ethics* **38**(3): 143–4.
32. Rydin, Y., Bleahu, A., Davies, M., Dávila, J.D., Friel, S., De Grandis, G., Groce, N., Hallal, P.C., Hamilton, I., Howden-Chapman, P. and Lai, K.M, Lim C.J., Martins J., Osrin D., Ridley I., Scott I., Taylor M., Wilkinson P., and **Wilson J.** (2012). “Shaping Cities For Health: The Complexity Of Planning Urban Environments In The 21st Century”, *The Lancet* **379**(9831): 2079–2108.
33. Kessel A. and **Wilson J.** (2012). “The quest for culturally sensitive health care systems in Scotland: insights for a multi-ethnic Europe”, *Journal of Public Health* **34**(1): 12–13.
34. ** Wilson J. (2011). “Why It’s Time to Stop Worrying About Paternalism in Health Policy”, *Public Health Ethics* **4**(3): 269–279. Reprinted in Thomas Schramme ed. *New Perspectives on Paternalism and Health Care* (Springer, 2015).
35. Wilson J. (2011). “Freedom of Information and Research Data”, *Research Ethics* **7**(3): 107–111.
36. Edwards S. and **Wilson J.** (2011). “Hard Paternalism and Clinical Research: Why Not”, *Bioethics* **26**(2): 68–75.
37. ** Wilson J. and Hunter D. (2010). “Research Exceptionalism”, *American Journal of Bioethics* **10**(8): pp. 45–54. Target article, with [nine commentaries](#).
38. Hunter D. and **Wilson J.** (2010). “Research Exceptionalism – Responses to Open Peer Commentaries”, *American Journal of Bioethics* **10**(8): pp. W4–W6
39. Wilson J. and Dawson A. (2010). “Giving Liberty Its Due, But No More: Trans Fats, Liberty and Public Health”, *American Journal of Bioethics* **10**(3): pp.34–36.
40. ** Wilson. J. (2010) “Ontology and the Regulation of Intellectual Property”, *The Monist* **93**(3): pp. 453–66.
41. Wilson J. (2009). “Justice and the Social Determinants of Health: an overview”, *Public Health Ethics* **2**(3): pp. 210–213.
42. ** Wilson J. (2009). “Towards a Normative Framework for Public Health Ethics and Policy”, *Public Health Ethics* **2**(2): pp. 184–194.
43. ** Wilson J. (2009). “Could there be a Right to Own Intellectual Property?”, *Law and Philosophy* **28**(4): pp. 393–427.
44. Wilson J. (2009). “Not So Special After All? Daniels and the Social Determinants of Health”, *Journal of Medical Ethics* **35**(1), pp. 3–6.
45. Athanassoulis N. and **Wilson J.** (2009). “When is Deception in Research Ethical?”, *Clinical Ethics* **4**(1): pp. 44–49.
46. Wilson J. and Sokol D. (2009). “Do we need a concept of intraoperative complication?”, *World Journal of Surgery* **33**, p.1102.
47. Sokol, D. and **Wilson, J.** (2008). “What is a surgical complication?”, *World Journal of Surgery* **32**(6), pp. 942–44. Target article, with [seven invited commentaries](#).
48. ** Wilson, J. (2007). “Is Respect for Autonomy Defensible?”, *Journal of Medical Ethics* **33**, pp. 353–356.
49. Wilson, J. (2007). “Transhumanism and Moral Equality”, *Bioethics* **21**, pp. 419–425.

50. Wilson, J. (2007). "GM Crops: Patently Wrong?", *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* **20**, pp. 261–283.
51. Wilson, J. (2006). "Microsoft on Copyright: an Ethical Analysis", *ICFAI Journal of Intellectual Property Rights* **5**(4), pp. 73–83. Reprinted in *Digital Copyright: Infringement Issues*, ed. V. Audhinarayana (Hyderabad: Amicus Books, 2008) and *Microsoft Way: a Growth Strategy*, ed. N. Kalai Selvan (Hyderabad: ICFAI Books, 2008).

Chapters in Books

52. Wilson J. (2021). "When does precision matter? Personalised medicine from the perspective of public health", in *Can Precision Medicine be Personal; Can Personalized Medicine be Precise?* eds. Margherita Brusa, Michael Barilan and Aaron Ciechanover. OUP.
53. Wilson J. (2020) "Philanthrocapitalism and Global Health", in *Global Health: Ethical Challenges* ed. Solomon Benatar and Gillian Brock (Cambridge: CUP), pp. 416–428.
54. Wilson J. (2018). "Global Justice", in *Encyclopedia of the Anthropocene*, volume 4, Elsevier, pp. 81–6. doi: [10.1016/B978-0-12-809665-9.10443-4](https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-809665-9.10443-4).
55. Wilson J. (2014). "Global Health Inequalities and Inequities", *Encyclopedia of Bioethics* (4th edition), ed. Bruce Jennings. Macmillan USA, pp. 1347–53.
56. Wilson J. (2014). "Addendum to 'Research Methodology'", *Encyclopedia of Bioethics* (4th edition), ed. Bruce Jennings. Macmillan USA, pp. 2810–11.
57. Kessel A., **Wilson J.**, Abubakar I., Watson J., Pebody R., Zambon R., Amirthalingam G., Kitching A., Ramsay M., Hughes G., Delpech V., Savage E., Desai S., Bloomer E., and Goldblatt P. (2013). "Health Inequalities and Infectious Diseases", in Davies, S.C. *Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer, Volume Two, 2011, Infections and the rise of antimicrobial resistance* London: Department of Health (2013), pp. 51–62.
58. Wilson J. (2013). "Drug Resistance, Patents and Justice: Who Owns the Effectiveness of Antibiotics?". In *Global Health and International Community: Ethical, Political and Regulatory Challenges* (ed. J. Coggon and S. Gola, Bloomsbury Academic), pp. 151–164.
59. ** Wilson J. (2012). "On the value of the intellectual commons". In *New Frontiers in the Philosophy of Intellectual Property* (ed. Annabelle Lever, Cambridge University Press), pp. 122–139.
60. ** Wilson J. (2011). "Health Inequities". In *Public Health Ethics: Key Concepts in Policy and Practice*, ed. A. Dawson. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
61. Gopfert M., McLelland N. and **Wilson J.** (2010) "Maternal Mental Health: an ethical base for best practice". *The Oxford Textbook of Women and Mental Health* ed. D. Kohen, chapter 8 pp. 59–71.
62. Wilson, J. (2007). "Rights". In *Principles of Healthcare Ethics* eds. R. Ashcroft, A. Dawson, H. Draper and J. McMillan. Chester: John Wiley and Sons, pp. 239–246.
63. Wilson, J. (2007). "Nietzsche and Equality". In *Nietzsche and Ethics* ed. G. von Tevenar. Oxford: Peter Lang, pp. 221–240.

Reports

64. Hunter D. and **Wilson J.** (2011). *Hyper-expensive treatments: ethical and policy issues*. Background paper for Nuffield Council on Bioethics Forward Look seminar.
65. The Royal Society (2012). *Science as an open enterprise*. I worked as a Senior Policy Adviser on this report from July 2011 to April 2012.

Reviews

66. Wilson, J. (2012). "Review of Ethics and the Acquisition of Organs", *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 29(3): 268–70.
67. Wilson, J. (2009). "Review of Choosing Life, Choosing Death", *Times Higher Education*, July 2 2009.
68. Wilson, J. (2003). "Review of Varieties of Religion Today: William James Revisited", *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 17(4), pp. 323–5.

Conference Papers and Invited Talks

- "Precisely Wrong? Personalised medicine from the perspective of public health," University of Bristol, November 2020.
- "Justice in and out of lockdown," *World Congress of Bioethics*, May 2020.
- "Theories of justice and their relevance to healthcare", *Justice and fairness in medical and healthcare ethics*, Imperial College London, September 2019
- "How much ethical weight should be given to reasonable expectations?", *The Ethics and Practice of Disinvestment: On Knowing What Not to Do in Health and Social Care*, KCL May 2019
- "When does precision matter? Personalised medicine from the perspective of public health", *The Revolution of Personalized Medicine*, Pontifical Academy of Science, Vatican City, April 2019.
- "Systems theory, systemic injustice, and the dynamics of chronic illness", *Ethics and Chronic Illness*, Queen's University Belfast, September 2018
- "Is it unethical to have 'too many' or 'too few' children?", *Reproductive Health and Parental Responsibility*, Roma Tre university, April 2018.
- "Between the Nanny State and the Neglectful State", *Expertise, trust and public policy: Centre for Science and Policy Annual Conference*, London June 2018.
- "Vaccination, solidarity and the social contract: ethically countering vaccine hesitancy", *Vaccines today: Challenges in vaccination delivery and evidence for practice*, London January 2018.
- "Fairly distributing antibiotic effectiveness", *Priority in Practice*, Oxford May 2017.
- "Privacy, consent and health data: using health data for secondary purposes ethically, but without consent", *World Congress of Bioethics*, Edinburgh, June 2016. I also gave this paper at King's *Colloquium on Philosophy and Medicine*, KCL March 2017.
- "Can analysing tweets for disease surveillance purposes violate privacy?", *The ethics of secondary use research using clinical tissue and data without patient consent*, Edinburgh June 2016.

- “The internal and external validity of thought experiments in ethics”, *Aristotelian Society*, 25 January 2016.
- “Improving Equitable Access to health care through increasing patient and public involvement in prioritisation decisions: the case of Cell and Gene Therapies”, *Improving Equitable Access to health care through increasing patient and public involvement in prioritisation decisions*, Brocher Institute, Switzerland November 2015
- “The right to public health”, *Perfectionism in Public Health*, University of Münster, March 2016. I also gave this as a keynote at UCL Graduate Conference, October 2016.
- “Justifying State Health Promotion Activities”, *Paternalism Redeemed: Old Ideals, New realities*, ENS Lyon, March 2015.
- “Your friend’s husband’s co-worker can make you fat’: ethical implications of the contagion model of obesity”, *Food Policy between Public Health and Ethical Pluralism*, Queen’s University Belfast, March 2015.
- “Solidarity, Privacy and Infectious Disease Surveillance”, *Solitonomy*, Oxford University, Feb 2015.
- “Setting Global Priorities: Interrogating Gostin’s Thought Experiment”, *A Critical Exploration of Global Health Law*, Birmingham November 2014.
- “On Justifying Equal Healthcare Entitlements for Undocumented Migrants”, World Congress of Bioethics, Mexico City, June 2014.
- “Embracing Complexity: Towards a Translational Bioethics”, World Congress of Bioethics, Mexico City, June 2014. I also gave this at the UCL/KCL Bioethics Colloquium in Nov 2014.
- “Embracing Complexity: Theory, Cases and the Future of Bioethics”, *Analytic Bioethics in Europe*, Ghent University, 28–29 May 2014.
- “Who has a valid complaint against Inappropriate Usage of Antibiotics?”, *The Ethics of Antimicrobial Resistance*, Brocher Foundation, Geneva, March 27–28, 2014.
- “The Human Right to Health as a Basis for Obesity Policy”, *Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference*, Zurich, June 2013.
- “The Idea of Public Interest in Sharing Health Information”, Queen’s University Belfast, June 2013.
- “Global Health Inequalities and Inequities”, *Migration and Bioethics: The case of undocumented migrants, refugees and asylum seekers*, Brocher Foundation, Geneva June 2013.
- “Moral Mathematics and the Eradication of Disease”, *SIMID*, Antwerp, April 2013.
- “Ethics and the Eradication of Disease”, Plenary talk at *British Society for Parasitology Spring Conference*, Bristol, April 2013.
- “Intellectual Property Rights and Sustainable Agriculture”, Wageningen University, November 2012.
- “How Important is it to Eradicate Polio? Moral Mathematics and the Eradication of Disease”, *Vaccination Ethics Workshop*, Ruhr-University Bochum, Oct 2012.
- “Risks, Hazards, Uncertainty and Inducements in Research”, *World Congress of Bioethics*, Rotterdam June 2012.
- “From the Four Principles to Political Philosophy”, *World Congress of Bioethics*, Rotterdam June 2012.
- “Philosophical Bioethics, Empirical Bioethics and Socially Constituted Values”, *The Good Life: Theory and Practice*, University of Birmingham, June 2012.
- “Market failure, patents and the crisis of antibiotic resistance”, *Health Innovation and Social Equity in the 21st Century: A Multidisciplinary focus on health injustices*, London May 2012.
- “Solidarity and Lifestyle Diseases”, *Nuffield Council on Bioethics*, July 2011.
- “Why It’s Time to Stop Talking About Paternalism in Health Policy”, *Political Philosophy and Public Health*, Keele University June 2011.
- “Drug resistance, patents and justice”, *Global Health, Global Goods, and International Community*, Manchester June 2011.

- “Synthetic Biology and Intellectual Property”, SYBHEL Workshop, Bilbao November, 2010.
- “Time discounting and medical need: an argument for why the NHS should not pay for patented drugs”, Cardiff University, September 2010, UCL March 2011.
- “Health Promotion and the Human Right to Health”, *Human Rights and Public Health Ethics: Problems and Prospects*, Singapore July 2010.
- “Rights, Goals and Health Promotion”, *World Congress of Bioethics*, Singapore July 2010. I also give the same paper at Roehampton University, March 2010.
- “Tradeoffs between incommensurable values”, *Royal Institute of Philosophy Invited Lecture*, Keele University, Feb 2010.
- “Philosophies of ‘Enough’”, *Just Enough: Sufficiency and the Cultural Imagination*, UCL, December 2009.
- “Adam Smith and Moral Equality”, *Workshops in Political Theory 2009*, Manchester Metropolitan University, September 2009.
- “Liberalism, Respect for Autonomy and Privacy”, *European Society For Philosophy Of Medicine And Healthcare Conference 2009*, Tübingen, August 2009.
- “On the Value of the Intellectual Commons”, *Philosophy and Intellectual Property Conference*, Institute of Philosophy, London, May 2009.
- “Progressive realisation and the human right to health”, *The UCL/Lancet Human Right to Health Conference*, London, May 2009.
- “Daniels and the Social Determinants of Health”, *Justice and the Social Determinants of Health*, London, December 2008.
- “Informed Consent and Autonomy”, *AREC Conference*, London, October 2008.
- “The Primacy of Justice in Public Health Ethics”, *Workshops in Political Theory 2008*, Manchester Metropolitan University, September 2008.
- “Research Exceptionalism”, *World Congress of Bioethics*, Rijeka, Croatia, September 2008.
- “Should We Trust Our Moral Intuitions?”, *World Congress of Bioethics*, Rijeka Croatia, September 2008.
- “Intuitions, Empirical Research and Reflective Equilibrium”, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice: How Do They Relate?*, Amsterdam March 2008.
- “Capabilities, Justice and the Social Determinants of Health”, *Meeting The Author: Norman Daniels’ Just Health: a Population Perspective*, Zurich University Centre of Ethics 2007.
- “Could There Be A Right To Own Intellectual Property?”, *Workshops in Political Theory 2007*, Manchester Metropolitan University.
- “Rethinking Autonomy in Bioethics”, *Royal Institute of Philosophy Public Lecture*, Lancaster University, February 2007.
- “Money, Voluntariness and Inducements”, *Informed Consent: Some Critical Voices*, Keele University, February 2007.
- “Why Seek Informed Consent for Neonatal Screening?”, *International Experts’ Panel on the ethical implications of expanding the Dutch Neonatal Screening Program*, Leiden, 2006.
- “Justice, Rights and Intellectual Property”, *Priority in Practice 8*, University College London, 2006.
- “Transhumanism and Equality”, *World Congress of Bioethics*, Beijing August 2006. (I also gave a longer version of this as a public lecture at Roehampton University, 2006).
- “Informed Consent: Against Respect for Autonomy Justifications”, *Rethinking Informed Consent: the Limits of Autonomy*, Sandhamn, Sweden 2006.
- “Moral Equality: Human, Posthuman and Nonhuman”, *Northweb 2006*, Lancaster University.

“Microsoft on Copyright: an Ethical Analysis”, *Ethicomp Conference 2005*, Sweden 2005.

“GM Foods: patently wrong?”, *Food Ethics and the Public’s Health*, Keele University 2005.

“Is it Immoral to Illegally Copy Software?”, *Royal Institute of Philosophy Lecture Series*, University of Surrey Roehampton (2005).

“Nietzsche and Equality”, *Friedrich Nietzsche Society Conference*, Sussex University, September 2004.

“How Much Can the Constructivist Construct?”, keynote speech, *UCL Undergraduate Conference* (2004); I also gave this paper the Birkbeck Cumberland Lodge Conference (2003).

“Why should I be a moral person?”, *Royal Institute of Philosophy Public Lecture*, University of Surrey Roehampton (2004).

“Normativity”, *Birkbeck Philosophy Society* (2004).

“The role of Philosophy in Applied Ethics”, Surrey Ethics Forum (2003).

Popular Articles, Interviews and Media

- Interviewed in Spinney, L., 2021. “Has Covid changed the price of a life?” The Guardian, <http://www.theguardian.com/world/covid-19-cost-price-life>.
- “The trolley problem problem”, *Aeon* 2020.
- Interviewed in “The story of the killer disease humanity eradicated”, *BBC Ideas* 2020.
- The UCL European Institute made a short film about my work, and forthcoming book: “The Philosophy of Public Health: from coronavirus to the neglectful state”, 2020.
- Interviewed in “What will your digital legacy be?” *BBC Ideas* 2019.
- Philosophy and ethics consultant for the Wellcome funded *Surgeon X* comic (Image Comics, Portland Oregon, 2017). Media coverage includes: *National Geographic* and *Entertainment Weekly*. I was interviewed about the project in “Dr. James Wilson on raising ethical questions in *Surgeon X*” *Freaksugar* May 12 2017.
- Podcast for RCGP *Personal Responsibility for Health*
- “The Science of the Last of Us”, September 2016, with Wellcome Trust. Media coverage includes: “Listen to Some Scientists Break Down the Science of The Last of Us”, *Kotaku*; “Here’s how a deadly zombie pandemic would play out in the world”, *Business Insider*; “The Last of Us gets taken down a peg by scientists and ethicists”, *Games Radar*.
- Interviewed about the philosophical implications of HBO’s *Westworld*., “8 questions I need answered after watching the first episode of *Westworld*”, *Games Radar*, October 4 2016.
- “Care.data and the Future of the NHS”, *Discover Society*, 9 (3 June 2014).
- “Parental mental ill health – what informs good practice?”, Michael Gopfert, Nora McLelland and James Wilson for *Context: The magazine for family therapy*, April 2010.
- Philosopher in residence for the multi-award winning *The Hackney Podcast* from 2008–11. Features included [health inequalities](#), [toleration](#), and [coffee](#).
- Interviewed about teaching short courses in ethics in “Doing the Right Thing”, *Times Higher Education*, 24 April 2008.

- “Ethics of Reality TV”, article written with Daniel Sokol for *BBC News Online*, 30 May 2007.
- Interviewed in “Clash Over Stem Cell Patents in Europe”, *Managing Intellectual Property*, November 2007.

Grants and Contracts Awarded

NIHR UCLH BRC. “Trust, Trustworthiness and Incentive Compatibility in Clinical Research”, £24,633.54, Co-PI.
 AHRC. “UK Ethics Accelerator: Coordinating and Mobilising Ethics Research Excellence to Inform Key Challenges in a Pandemic Crisis”. (2020–22), £1,405,807, Co-Investigator.

NIHR UCLH BRC. “Why are we Waiting? Time, Patient Flows, and Congestion” (2020–2021), £35,000, Co-PI.

NIHR UCLH BRC. “Dimensions of hope in dementia.” (2018–19), (£34,000, Co-PI).

NHS Digital, Machine Learning and Predictive Analytic Data Usage for Adult Social Care Prevention and Intervention, (2018–19), (ethics lead/Co-I, £76,500)

Wellcome Patient and public involvement in priority setting: should we listen to the will of the people? (2016–18). (Supervisor/mentor £149,624; PI Benedict Rumbold).

EPSRC IRC in Early-Warning Sensing Systems for Infectious Diseases exploratory projects grant, (2015–16) *Building and Maintaining Public Trust in Early Warning Sensing Systems for Influenza*. (£81,576, principal applicant)

UCL Grand Challenges Human Wellbeing Small Grant (2015), “Dying Well”: Enacting Medical Ethics. (£2000, main collaborator).

UCL Centre for Humanities Interdisciplinary Research Projects Scheme (2013–15), *The Human Right to Health and Priority Setting in Health Care*. (£77,389, Joint principal applicant).

UCL Grand Challenges Global Health Small Grant (2013), “Examining the feasibility and ethical acceptability of providing cause of death information to families of the deceased in rural Nepal via Mobile InterVA”. (£5000, main collaborator).

Society for Applied Philosophy Event Funding (2013), for Postgraduate Bioethics Conference (£1500, joint principal applicant.)

Wellcome Trust Society and Ethics Small Grant (2013), for Postgraduate Bioethics Conference (£3175, collaborator)

Secondment to Royal Society to be co-leader of *Science as an Open Enterprise* project, 2011–12, £45,594.

UCL Enterprise Secondment to the Royal Society (2011), to contribute to *Science as an Open Enterprise* project (£9748, joint principal applicant)

UCL Grand Challenges Sustainable Cities Small Grant (2011), *Planning the Healthy City: soft-normativism as an approach to problems of value pluralism and complexity in built environment interventions* (£3494, principal applicant).

AHRC Collaborative Doctoral Award (2010–13), *Liberty and Public Protection in Infectious Disease Policy* (principal applicant), £61, 773. Partner organisation was Health Protection Agency, then Public Health England.

UCL E-Learning Development Grant (2010), £1300 (joint principal applicant)

Wellcome Trust Symposium Grant (2010), *Human Rights and Public Health Ethics* (co-applicant, £13,343)

British Academy Overseas Conference Grant (2010), £600

British Academy Travel Grant (2005), £300.

Honours, Esteem Indicators and Other Professional Activities

Member, Advisory Board, *The Health Foundation – Ada Lovelace Institute Health inequalities project* (2021–2023)

- Member, Ethics Advisory Board, NHS Covid-19 App (2020).
- Member, National Data Guardian's Steering Group (2018—).
- Vice Chair, Metropolitan Police Research Ethics Committee 2020—
- Member, National Data Guardian's Panel (2016—).
- Associate Editor, *Public Health Ethics* (2015—).
- Member, Faculty of Public Health *Public Health Ethics Committee* (2017—).
- Expert member, NHS Digital Independent Group Advising on the Release of Data (2017).
- Independent Member, NHS Digital Data Access Advisory Group (2015–7).
- General Practice Extraction Service (GPES) Independent Advisory Group, *Ethicist* 2013–15.
- Mentor, B-Mentor (2015–6).
- Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (2015—).
- External Examiner, BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University of Oxford (2013–6).
- External Examiner, MSc Global Health and Social Justice, King's College London (2013–7).
- External Examiner, Philosophy Programme, Roehampton University (2011–14).
- External Advisor, Philosophy Programme, Roehampton University (2009).
- Research Degree Examiner: University of Aberdeen (2019); Birkbeck College (MPhil Stud, 2014, 2017); Birmingham (PhD, 2017); University of Cambridge (2019); Kings College London (MPhil Stud, 2014, PhD 2015); LSE (PhD 2017); UCL (PhD, 2015, 2016, 2018); Wageningen University (PhD, 2013, 2019).
- Coordinator of the International Association of Bioethics' *Philosophy and Bioethics Network* (2007–16).
- Member of *Generation Next* organising committee for 2012 World Congress of Bioethics.
- Executive committee member, Worshipful Society of Apothecaries Faculty of the History and Philosophy of Medicine and Pharmacy (2012–14).
- Referee for the following journals: *American Journal of Bioethics*, *Bioethics*, *BMC Medical Ethics*, *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, *Clinical Ethics*, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Ethics and Global Politics*, *European Journal of Human Genetics*, *Hastings Center Report*, *Health Care Analysis*, *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, *Interface Focus*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, *Journal of Public Health*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Value Inquiry*, *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Monash Bioethics Review*, *Philosophy, Politics and Economics*, *Philosophy & Technology*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Political Studies*, *Public Health Ethics*, *Research Ethics*, *Res Publica*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *The Lancet*, *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*.
- Referee for grant proposals for *Wellcome Trust*, Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw), and book proposals for Cambridge University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Oxford University Press, and Policy Press.
- S.V. Keeling Scholarship, University College London (1994–7).
- Member of British Philosophical Association, Society for Applied Philosophy, British Society for Aesthetics.

Conferences, Workshops and Lecture Series Organised

- Valuing Health: Well-being, Freedom and Suffering, UCL June 2015.
- Priority in Practice: 10th Anniversary Conference (with Laura Valentini), UCL September 2013.
- 7th UK Postgraduate Bioethics Conference (with Isra Black and Lisa Forsberg), KCL May 2013.
- Time, Harm and Uncertainty: Themes in the Ethics of Infectious Disease, UCL December 2012.

Human Rights and Public Health Ethics: Problems and Prospects (with Angus Dawson), Singapore July 2010

New Directions in Bioethics workshop, UCL June 2009.

UCL/Lancet Human Right to Health Conference (with Jonathan Wolff), UCL May 2009.

Methodology in Bioethics (with David Hunter), major session at the International Congress of Bioethics, Rijeka, August 2008.

Children, Parents and Public Health conference, Keele University, March 2008.

Issues in Healthcare Ethics, Law and Philosophy, Royal Institute of Philosophy Public Lecture Series, Keele University (2005–2008).

Teaching

UCL (2008—)

Philosophy, Politics and Economics of Health. Combined masters level and third year undergraduate course.

Examines a number of topics in public health ethics, including the use of QALYs for resource allocation decisions, health inequalities, the ethics of health promotion and the ethics of infectious disease control. (2009–present)

Global Justice and Health. Combined masters level and third year undergraduate course. Examines the nature of our global health duties. When are global inequalities in health unfair, whose duty is it to rectify them, and which types of solution for improving global health are both effective and ethically acceptable? (2011–17)

Illness. Masters level course. Explores the experience of illness, focusing in particular on the relationship between subjective and objective: how rich and socially embedded interpretive responses to the experience of illness, can and should be brought into dialogue with biomedical, philosophical, and sociological understandings of the same phenomena. (2016–present)

Aesthetics. Second year undergraduate course. Provides an introduction to some key topics issues in aesthetics and the philosophy of art. (2013–14, 2016–17, 2018–19)

Philosophy and Ethics of Climate Change (2018-19). Combined masters level and third year undergraduate course.

Examines justice in carbon emissions; individual responsibilities to mitigate climate change; what we owe to future generations; and the permissibility of geoengineering. Also examines a range of epistemic questions about the nature and status of evidence for climate change, including the epistemic status of climate change models, and which types of climate change scepticism are reasonable.

Research in Philosophy, Justice and Health. Graduate level research seminar course. Focuses on a different theme each year. Topics have included Ethics of Climate Change (2015), and Privacy (2016).

Political Philosophy. Second year undergraduate module. Examined Rawls's liberal egalitarian *A Theory of Justice* and Nozick's *Anarchy, State, and Utopia*. (2013–14)

Philosophy and Ethics of Translational Clinical Science. Masters level course. Examined how healthcare research should be conducted and funded, including topics such as the nature of evidence in medicine, informed consent, patient and public involvement in research, the patent system, and publication ethics. (2008–12)

Ethics. Masters level course. Focused on the ethics of enhancement, examining topics such as whether there is a moral difference between therapy and enhancement, the ethics of choosing children, moral status, and challenges of regulating of new technologies. (2009–12)

PhD Supervision

- Jasper Littmann (2014). Antimicrobial resistance and distributive justice.

- Gabriele Badano (2014). *Deliberative Democracy, Public Reason and the Allocation of Clinical Care Resources*.
- Alexandre Sayegh (2016). *Justice in a non-ideal world (secondary supervisor)*.
- Polly Mitchell (2018). *The construction of well-being (primary supervisor)*.
- Marlowe Fardell (2019). *Non-Basic Needs: Making Space for Incommensurability in the structure of Well-Being (primary supervisor)*.

Keele (2004–8)

I taught across the full range of the six Applied Ethics MAs the Centre for Professional Ethics offered, and also on the Professional Doctorate in Medical Ethics. This included moral theory, and topics in medical ethics such as informed consent, competence and decisionmaking, euthanasia, research ethics, health inequalities, resource allocation and the rule of rescue. For my last two years at Keele I taught predominantly on the MA Medical Ethics and Law (of which I was also the course director), the distance-learning MA Research Ethics, and the DMedEth in Medical Ethics.

Birkbeck (2003–4)

- First Year undergraduate lectures in Greek Ethics (4 Lectures).
- Second and Third Year undergraduate Lectures in Aesthetics (15 Lectures), Ethics (5 Lectures), and Nietzsche (5 Lectures).

University of Surrey Roehampton (2002–3)

- First year undergraduate courses in: Practical Ethics; Introductory Logic; Modern Philosophy; Philosophy of Mind; History of Ethical Thought.
- Second and third year undergraduate course in Contemporary Ethical Theory.

Administration, Enabling and Leadership

UCL (2008 to present)

Member, Research Misconduct Screening Committee (2021—)

Member, Steering Group, UCL Inquiry into the Humanities (2020–21).

Member, Steering Group, UCL Institute for Advanced Studies (2020—)

Member, Steering Group, UCL Anthropocene (2020—)

Member, Advisory Board, UCL Centre for Modern and Contemporary Britain (2020—)

Member, Member, UCL Artificial Intelligence Steering Group (2018–present).

Member, Arts & Humanities Increment Panel (2018–19).

Member, Academic Board Executive Committee (2020—)

Member, Academic Board Governance Committee (2017–20).

Vice Dean (Interdisciplinarity), Faculty of Arts and Humanities (2015–19).
REF 2021 Impact Lead, Philosophy Department (2017—).
Co-Director, [UCL Health Humanities Centre](#) (2015—).
Director, Centre for Philosophy, Justice and Health (2013–2015).
Co-Director, MA Health Humanities (2016—present)
Director, MA Philosophy, Politics and Economics of Health (2012—present).
Steering Committee member, India Voices (2017)
Steering Committee member, Centre for Behaviour Change (2016—)
Steering Committee member, Institute of Digital Health (2015–19)
Executive Group member, Science, Medicine and Society Network (2013—2016).
Affiliate Tutor, Philosophy Department (2014).
Steering committee member, [Institute for Human Rights](#) (2010–present).
Executive Group member, [UCL Grand Challenge of Human Wellbeing](#) (2010–16).
Steering Committee member, Centre for Philosophy, Justice and Health (2008–13).
Member of UCL Lancet Commission on Healthy Cities (2009–12)
Assessments coordinator for MSc Clinical and Experimental Medicine (2008–13).

Keele (2004–8)

Director of the MA Medical Ethics and Law. (2006 – 2008). At the time, this was the largest postgraduate ethics course in Europe, with 100 part-time students.
Member of Centre for Professional Ethics' Strategic Planning Group (2005–8).
Chair of the Law School Research Ethics committee. (2007–8)
Member of Humanities and Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee. (2006–8).
Member of Law School Postgraduate Taught Courses Steering Committee (2007–8).
Director of Research Ethics Training. (2006).
Member of committee for Research Centre for Law, Ethics and Society. (2007–8)
Director of the MA in Cancer and Palliative Care (2005–6).
Centre Workload Allocation Coordinator (responsible for assigning tasks to colleagues, and ensuring a fair division of labour). (2005–8)
IT, Library and Web Coordinator for the Centre for Professional Ethics. (2005–8).