

Curriculum Vitae
ALEX VOORHOEVE

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Personal details Date and place of birth: March 26, 1975, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
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Present appointment: Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Logic, and Scientific Method, London School of Economics, Houghton Street, London, WC2A 2AE, United Kingdom (since September 2008; from 2004-2008: Lecturer).

Education Ph.D. in Philosophy at University College London, 2005.
M.Phil. in Philosophy (distinction) at King's College, Cambridge, 2000.
Post-graduate diploma in Financial and Economic Policy at Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR), 1999.
M.A. in Philosophy (distinction) at EUR, 1999.
M.Sc. in Economics (distinction) at EUR, 1997.

Awards and scholarships Laurance S. Rockefeller Fellowship at the University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, 2012-13. \$US 45,000.
ELSE research grant for a follow-up to 'An Experimental Test of the Hurwicz Criterion for Decision-Making Under Uncertainty' (with Ken Binmore). £3,000.
STICERD grant for 'An Experimental Test of the Hurwicz Criterion for Decision-Making Under Uncertainty' (with Ken Binmore). £4,657.
British Academy Small Research Fellowship for the project 'Rational Choice Theory and Moral Decision-Making' (with Ken Binmore). £6,700.
Faculty Fellow in Ethics at the Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University 2008-09. \$50,000.
Mind Association Studentship, 2003.
Analysis Trust Studentship, 2002.
UCL Cross-Disciplinary Scholarship, 2001.
AHRB Fees award, 2000-2004.
Prize for the best M.Phil. in Philosophy at Cambridge University, 2000.
Netherlands' National Talent Scholarship, 1999.

Publications

Book

Conversations on Ethics. Oxford University Press (2009).

Reviewed in *Philosophical Investigations*, *Philosophical Practice*, *Ethical Perspectives*, *The Philosophers' Magazine*, *The Guardian*, *Public Reason*, *Zeitschrift für medizinische Ethik*, *Philosophisches Jahrbuch*, *Iyyunn: The Jerusalem Philosophical Quarterly*, *Ethics & Economics*, *The Journal of Moral Philosophy*, and *Trouw*.

Invited talks at: Moscow Literary Festival; Hay Festival; Words by the Water Festival; Harvard's Public Lectures Programme; NYU Philosophy Association; LSE Arts; Filosofisch Café Felix & Sofie (Amsterdam).

**Principal
research
papers**

‘Decide as You Would with Full Information! An Argument Against Ex Ante Pareto.’ With Marc Fleurbaey. In Nir Eyal, Samia Hurst, Ole Norheim and Dan Wikler (eds.) *Health Inequality: Ethics, Measurement and Policy*. Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

Subject of a response by Johann Frick, ‘Uncertainty and Justifiability to Each Person’, in the same volume.

‘Egalitarianism and the Separateness of Persons,’ (with Marc Fleurbaey), *Utilitas* (forthcoming).

‘Reply to Crisp,’ (with Michael Otsuka), *Utilitas* 23 (2011): 109-14.

‘Prioriteit voor patiënten met een lagere levenskwaliteit,’ (‘Priority for Patients Who Are Worse Off’) *Filosofie en Praktijk* (‘Philosophy and Practice’), 31 (2010): 40-51.

‘Why It Matters that Some Are Worse Off Than Others,’ (with Michael Otsuka), *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 37 (2009): 171-99.

Subject of a one-day conference at the University of Manchester in November 2010.

Subject of a response by Roger Crisp, ‘In Defence of the Priority View’, in *Utilitas* 23 (2011): 105-08.

Subject of a volume of *Utilitas* with responses by Greg Bogner, Martin O’Neill, Derek Parfit, Thomas Porter, and Andrew Williams.

‘Scanlon on Substantive Responsibility,’ *Journal of Political Philosophy* 16 (2008): 184-200.

Subject of a response by Zofia Stemplowska, ‘Harmful Choices: Scanlon and Voorhoeve on Substantive Responsibility’, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, forthcoming.

‘Heuristics and Biases in a Purported Counterexample to the Acyclicity of “Better Than”,’ *Politics, Philosophy and Economics* 7 (2008): 285-99.

‘Preference Change and Interpersonal Comparisons of Welfare,’ in S. Olsaretti (ed.) *Preferences and Well-being*, Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement to *Philosophy* 59 (2006): 265-79.

‘Transitivity, the Sorites Paradox, and Similarity-Based Decision-Making,’ (with Ken Binmore), *Erkenntnis* 64 (2006): 101-14.

‘Equal Opportunity and Opportunity Dominance,’ (with Matthias Hild), *Economics and Philosophy* 20 (2004): 117-45.

‘Defending Transitivity Against Zeno’s Paradox,’ (with Ken Binmore), *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 31 (2003): 272-9.

Reprinted in *Recent Work in Intrinsic Value*, T. Rønnow-Rasmussen and M. Zimmerman (eds.) Dordrecht: Springer (2005): 265-72 with a commentary by Erik Carlson: ‘Intransitivity Without Zeno’s Paradox’ (2005): 273-7.

**Short
articles,
chapters and
reviews.**

‘Inequalities in HIV Care: Chances versus Outcomes,’ (with Nir Eyal), *The American Journal of Bioethics* 11 (21) (2011): 42-4.

‘Who Am I? Beyond “I Think, Therefore I Am”,’ (with Elie During, David Jopling, Frances Kamm, and Timothy Wilson), *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences* 1234 (2011): 134-48.

‘Philippa Foot,’ *The Philosophers’ Magazine* 52 (2011): 9.

‘Can We Trust Our Intuitions? Daniel Kahneman Interviewed,’ (In Russian.) *Esquire Russia* 56 (2010): 48-54. [Edited version of Chapter 3 of *Conversations on Ethics*, translated by Ivan Bogantsev.]

‘Review of *The Practice of Ethics* by Hugh LaFollette,’ *Social Choice and Welfare* 34 (2010): 497-501.

- 'Each of Us Is One Among Others: Peter Singer Interviewed,' (In Russian.) *Esquire Russia* 52 (2010): 82-9. [Edited version of Chapter 2 of *Conversations on Ethics*, translated by Ivan Bogantsev.]
- 'The Limits of Autonomy,' *The Philosophers' Magazine* 46 (2009): 78-82.
- 'The Price of Security,' (with Catherine Audard, Saladin Meckled-Garcia and Tony McWalter) *What More Philosophers Think*. J. Baggini and J. Stangroom (eds.) Continuum (2007): 19-32.
- 'In Search of the Deep Structure of Morality. An Interview with Frances Kamm,' *Imprints*, 9:2 (2006): 93-117.
- 'Is Poverty Our Problem?' *The Philosophers' Magazine* 36 (2006): 46-9.
- 'Review of *Pursuing Equal Opportunities: The Theory and Practice of Egalitarian Justice* by Lesley A. Jacobs,' *Economics and Philosophy* 21 (2005): 155-161.
- 'Incentives and Principles for Individuals in Rawls' Theory of Justice,' *Ethics and Economics* 3 (2005): 1-7.
- 'Shockwave,' (In Russian; an interview by Mika Velikovskiy about the political impact of the London bombings of 7/7/05.) *Political Journal*, 27 (2005): 48-9.
- 'A Mistrustful Animal: Bernard Williams Interviewed,' *The Harvard Review of Philosophy* XII (2004): 81-92.
- 'Erasmus,' *The Great Thinkers A-Z*. J. Baggini and J. Stangroom (eds.), Continuum (2004): 91-3.
Reprinted in *The Philosophers' Magazine* 48 (2010): 98-100.
- 'Rawls,' *The Great Thinkers A-Z*. J. Baggini and J. Stangroom (eds.), Continuum (2004): 199-201.
- 'The House that Jack Built,' *The Philosophers' Magazine* 22 (2003): 28-31.
- 'Harry Frankfurt on the Necessity of Love,' *Philosophical Writings* 23 (2003): 55-70.
- 'The Grammar of Goodness. An Interview with Philippa Foot,' *The Harvard Review of Philosophy* XI (2003): 32-44.
- 'The Good, the Right, and the Seemly. Ken Binmore Interviewed,' *The Philosophers' Magazine* 21 (2002): 48-51.
- 'Mandeville,' *The Philosophers' Magazine* 20 (2002): 53.
- 'Kant on the Cheap. Thomas Scanlon Interviewed,' *The Philosophers' Magazine* 16 (2001): 29-30.
- 'Review of *The Philosophy of Science* by A. Rosenberg,' *Philosophy Today* 14 (2001): 8-9.
- 'Schuldverlichting: niet voor niets,' ('Debt Relief: Not for Nothing'; with Renske Oort) *Economisch-Statistische Berichten (ESB, the journal of the Netherlands' Economic Institute)* 85 (2000): 141-43.
- 'Dollarisering gewenst?' ('Is Dollarisation Desirable?') *ESB* 84 (1999): 577-81.

**Radio,
webcasts and
public lectures
& debates**

Can We Trust Our Moral Intuitions?

- Hay Festival (June 2011).
BBC's *The Forum* (December 2010).

What's Bad About Inequality?

- Philosophy Bites (a leading Philosophy website, November 2010).
Moscow Literary Festival (June 2010).

On Charity

- HowTheLightGetsIn Festival (June 2011)

What Do We See from the Moral Point of View?

Philosophy for All Public Lecture (November 2009).

Counter-Composition: Conversations on Ethics.

Words by the Water Literary Festival, Keswick (March 2011).

NYU (April 2010).

LSE (February 2010).

Harvard University (November 2009).

Felix & Sofie Filosofisch Café (November 2009).

Presentations

The Separateness of Persons, the Severity of Disease, and the Aggregation of Health Benefits

Disease Control Priorities-3 Methods Workshop, India (March 2012).

Egalitarianism and the Separateness of Persons

University of Turku (October 2011).

Carnegie Mellon University (September 2011).

University of Bayreuth (July 2011).

NIH (March 2011).

University of Exeter (February 2011).

LSE (January 2011).

Manchester University (November 2010).

UCL (November 2010).

An Experimental Test of the Hurwicz Criterion for Decision-Making Under Uncertainty

LSE (Behavioural Economics, January 2012).

Harvard University (December 2009 & December 2008).

LSE (October 2009).

Decide as You Would with Full Information! An Argument against Ex Ante Pareto

Carnegie Mellon University (September 2011).

LSE (Philosophy: September 2011; Government: January 2012).

NIH (March 2011).

UCL (March 2011).

Brocher Summer Academy, Geneva (July 2010).

Joint Session of the Mind Association and the Aristotelian Society (July 2010).

University of Groningen (June 2010).

Hebrew University of Jerusalem (May 2010).

University of Leeds (March 2010).

How Should We Allocate Health Care Resources?

Higher School of Economics, Moscow (June 2010).

Why Death Is Not Bad when You're Supremely Self-Satisfied: A Defence of Epicurus

Newcastle University (July 2011).

University of Groningen (June 2010).

Keynote lecture, *The Philosophers' Rally 2010*, Rotterdam (May 2010).

Bristol University (March 2010).

University of York (January 2010).

Harvard University (May 2009).

Forum for European Philosophy/Maison Française London (November 2006).

Similarity-Based Decision-Making in Moral Decisions: An Experiment

Harvard University (December 2009).
Warwick University (June 2009).
University of Maryland, College Park (May 2009).
Wilfrid Laurier University (March 2009).
University of Toronto (March 2009).
George Washington University (February 2009).
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (February 2009).
NYU (February 2009).

Why it Matters that Some Are Worse Off than Others: An Argument against the Priority View.

Harvard University (April 2009).
NYU (February 2009).
University of Montréal (October 2008).
Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference (July 2008).
UCL (April 2008 & April 2007).
Erasmus University Rotterdam (April 2008).
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice Annual Conference (March 2008).
Bristol University (March 2008).
LSE (October 2007).

Does It Matter What's at Stake?

University of Exeter (June 2009).
BSET Conference, Bristol University (July 2007).
University of Oxford (October 2006).
LSE (October 2006 and November 2004).

Heuristics and Biases in a Purported Counterexample to the Acyclicity of "Better Than".

Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association (July 2007).
LSE (June 2007).

Comment on Alan Hamlin's 'Positive Constraints on Normative Theory'.

Political Theory Conference, Oxford (January 2007).

Substantive Responsibility.

University of Oslo (November 2010).
University of Oxford (November 2009).
HDCA Conference, New School for Social Research, New York (September 2007).
LSE (December 2005).
Oxford (October 2005).
Workshop on Economics, Ethics, and Law, XXII World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Granada (May 2005).

Preference Change and Welfare.

University of Notre Dame (September 2006).
Cambridge (September 2006).
New School for Social Research (August 2006).
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (May 2006).
Lisbon (August 2005).
LSE (January 2005).
Cambridge (July 2004).

Transitivity, the Sorites Paradox, and Similarity-Based Decision-Making.

LSE (March 2004).

University of London Graduate Conference (January 2004)

The Incremental Analysis of Equal Opportunity.

University of Osnabruek (September 2003).

Caltech (May 2003).

University of Bayreuth (February 2002).

Equal Opportunity & Opportunity Dominance.

London Metropolitan University (February 2003).

Yale University (February 2002).

The National Analytical Philosophy Postgraduate Conference, University of Reading (July 2001).

The University of Warwick Graduate Conference in Political Theory (May 2001).

The University of London Graduate Conference (March 2001).

Incentives and Principles for Individuals in Rawls' Theory of Justice.

Meeting of the Dutch-Flemish Political Science Association (May 2002).

Brave New World Conference in Political Theory, University of Manchester (June 2001).

Teaching

Since taking up my position at LSE, I have (co-)taught the following courses:

PH 103 Reason, Knowledge and Values

PH 211 Philosophy of Economics

PH 214 Morality and Values

PH 222 Philosophy and Public Policy

PH 416 Philosophy, Morals, and Politics (M.Sc.)

PH 413 Philosophy of Economics (M.Sc.)

PH 415 Philosophy and Public Policy (M.Sc.)

Mean score in lecture evaluations since 2009 ('Overall, how do you rate the performance of this teacher?' where 1=very good; 5=very poor): 1.2 (LSE average 2.1).

Mean score in seminar evaluations since 2009 ('How satisfied have you been with the class teaching on this course?' where 1=very good; 5=poor): 1.4 (LSE average 2.1).

Administration

Departmental Tutor in Philosophy (2009-present).

Warden, Passfield Hall (2010-present).

On the School Committees for Teaching and Learning (2005-2007), Research Ethics (2007-present), and Widening Participation (2010-present).

Coordinator for the M.Sc. in Economics and Philosophy (2009-2010).

Coordinator for the M.Sc. in Philosophy and Public Policy (2007-08 and 2011-present); built this programme jointly with Luc Bovens since 2004.

Initiated (with Cécile Fabre) the LSE Politics and Philosophy B.Sc. (start date: 2009).

Chair, UG Exam Board in Philosophy (2005-2007).

Ph.D. supervision

Dr. Vincent Guillin (2006) *Auguste Comte and John Stuart Mill on Sexual Equality.*

Winner of the thesis prize of the Maison d'Auguste Comte, Paris.

From January 2010: Tenure-track assistant professorship Université de Montreal.

Previously: Assistant Professor, Collège de France.

Dr. Michael Moehler (2007) *A Theory of Minimal Morality*.
 From August 2010: Visiting Assistant Professor in Philosophy at Virginia Tech.
 Previously: Fellowship at the Murphy Institute, Tulane University; 2-year Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Dr. Kathy King (2010) *Considering Kids: Children's Claims to Justice*.
 From December 2010: Greenwall Fellowship in Bioethics, Johns Hopkins.

Dr. Alice Obrecht: *Getting It Right: An Account of the Moral Agency of NGOs*.
 From September 2011-: Researcher for the One World Trust.

Dr. Ittay Nissan: *Doing the Best One Can*.
 From September 2011- : Postdoctoral Fellowship, Hebrew University.

Esha Senchaudhuri: *A Critique of Pure Public Reason*.
 From November 2011- : Temporary Lectureship, York University.

Harald Schmidt (primary supervision in Social Policy), in progress, on responsibility in health care.

Alison Mallard (primary supervision in Government), in progress, on Kant on the Right to Revolution.

Ben Ferguson, in progress, on exploitation.

Susanne Burri, in progress, on rights and moral status.

Organisation Conference 'The Economy of the Soul: Rational Choice and Moral Decision-Making' LSE, November 2008.

Debate on 'The Power of Religion in Society' (with Tijs Broeke), LSE, January 2008.

Conference 'World Poverty and the Duty of Assistance' LSE, June 2006.
Philosophy Now (Sept/Oct 2006) and *The Philosophers' Magazine* Vol 36 (2006) covered this conference.

Seminar in Philosophy and Public Policy, LSE, 2004-2008.

Workshop in Philosophy, Economics, and Public Policy, ECAP5, Lisbon August 2005.

Other academic activities External examiner for Philosophy at the University of Bristol (2011-present).

Member of the editorial board of *Economics and Philosophy* (2007-present).

Member of the Council of the Royal Institute of Philosophy (2009-present).

Executive member of the Forum for European Philosophy (2004-2008).

Referee for *Oxford*, *Wiley*, *Springer*, and *Routledge*. Also for *The Philosophical Review*, *Ethics*, *Utilitas*, *Mind*, *Political Studies*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *The Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Philosophy of Science*, *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *The Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science*, *Ethics & Economics*, *Ethical Perspectives*, *Public Choice*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Ethics*, *Place and Environment*, *The Journal of Economic Inequality*, *The Journal of Economic Theory*, *Theoria*, and *Economics and Philosophy*.

Other work Economist at the Dutch Ministry of Finance, September 1998-September 1999.

References Prof. Ken Binmore, Department of Economics, UCL.
 E-mail: k.binmore [at] ucl.ac.uk

Prof. Luc Bovens, Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method, LSE.
 E-mail: l.bovens [at] lse.ac.uk

Prof. Michael Otsuka, Department of Philosophy, UCL.

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Prof. Leif Wenar, Chair of Ethics and Director of the Centre for Medical Law and Ethics, in the School of Law at King's College London.

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Prof. Wlodek Rabinowicz, Department of Philosophy, University of Lund.

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