

## Daniela Dover, *curriculum vitae*

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SPECIALIZATION      Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Moral Psychology

COMPETENCE          Feminist Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy, 20<sup>th</sup>- Century Continental Philosophy, Aesthetics, Metaethics

APPOINTMENTS      Oxford University  
Associate Professor of Philosophy, April 2022-  
Merton College, Oxford  
Fellow and Tutor in Philosophy, April 2022-  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2016-2022  
UCLA School of Law  
Fellow in Law and Philosophy, 2014-2016

EDUCATION          New York University  
Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2016  
École Normale Supérieure, Paris  
Visiting Student in Philosophy, Fall 2009  
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
Visiting Student in Classics, 2005-6  
Yale University  
B.A. with distinction in Classics, 2005

### PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING

1. 'The Walk and the Talk', *Philosophical Review* 128:4, 2019.
2. 'Criticism as Conversation', *Philosophical Perspectives* 33:1, 2019.
3. 'The Conversational Self', *Mind* 131:521, 2022.
4. 'Two Kinds of Curiosity', *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1111/phpr.12976>.
5. 'Identity and Influence', *Synthese*, 2023 (topical collection on 'Transformative Experience, Rationality, and Authenticity'), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-023-04279-z>.

6. 'Toward an Existentialist Metaethics: Beauvoir's *Groundwork*' (with Jonathan Gingerich), forthcoming in *Analytic Existentialism*, edited by Berislav Marušić and Mark Schroeder, Oxford University Press.
7. 'Love's Curiosity', forthcoming in *Practical Reflections: Essays in Honor of J. David Velleman*, edited by Connie Rosati.
8. 'The Democratic Soul in Plato and Whitman', forthcoming in *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*.

#### IN PROGRESS

1. *Freedom and Futurity: Ethics after Simone de Beauvoir* (with Jonathan Gingerich), book manuscript.
2. *The Democratic Soul: Philosophy and the Politics of Soul-Making*, book manuscript.

#### EDITED VOLUMES

1. *Time, Meaning, and Value*, co-edited volume (with Niko Kolodny), under contract with Oxford University Press, to appear in 2025.
2. *Membership, Institutions, and Distance: Essays in Honor of Samuel Scheffler*, co-edited special issue of *Philosophy* (with Niko Kolodny), to appear in 2025.

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

(\* indicates upcoming)

'The Beauvoirian Afterlife' (with Jonathan Gingerich)

- \* University of St. Andrews Centre for Ethics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs, March 2025
- \* Bayreuth-Rotterdam Colloquium in Social and Political Philosophy, April 2024
- \* University of Tennessee Philosophy Department, Spring 2024, date TBD
- \* Oxford Philosophy Society, Spring 2024, date TBD

'Freedom and Futurity: Simone de Beauvoir's Moral Psychology' (with Jonathan Gingerich)

- \* Oxford University, Workshop: 'Humanistic Ethics in the UK', May 2024
- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München Philosophy Department, November 2023
- Oxford Post-Kantian European Philosophy Seminar, October 2023

'Psychic Hierarchy in Korsgaard and Frankfurt'

- \* University of Glasgow, May 2024
- \* Oxford University, Workshop: 'Oneself and Others', May 2024

'The Democratic Soul in Plato and Whitman'

- \* University of Gothenburg, May 2024

\* University of Maryland, March 2024

\* Aristotelian Society, March 2024

Columbia University, Conference: 'Epistemic Distortion and Criticism', November 2023

Conference in honor of Samuel Scheffler, UC Berkeley, May 2023

'Toward an Existentialist Metaethics: Beauvoir's *Groundwork*' (with Jonathan Gingerich)

Oxford Philosophy Society, June 2023

University of Edinburgh Philosophy Department, April 2023

UT Austin/St. Andrews Workshop on Blame and Responsibility, April 2021

'Love's Curiosity'

University of Leeds Centre for Aesthetic, Moral, and Political Philosophy, May 2023

Conference in honor of David Velleman, NYU, May 2022

'Identity and Influence'

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Workshop: 'Communication Across Difference', April 2023

University of Southern California Philosophy Department, February 2023

'Alienation, Consequentialism, and Morbidity'

Universität Leipzig, Workshop: 'Self-Love and Evil', December 2022

'The Democratic Soul'

Umeå University, June 2022

Oxford University Philosophy Faculty, April 2021

Comments on Vida Yao's 'Eros and Anxiety'

Yale University, Workshop: 'Transformative Experience', April 2022

'The Erotics of Curiosity'

Rice University Workshop in Humanistic Ethics, April 2022

University of Texas at Austin Philosophy Department, December 2021

Institute of Philosophy, University of London School of Advanced Study, October 2021

Cambridge University Philosophy Faculty, February 2021

'The Conversational Self'

University of Southern California Philosophy Department, November 2020

Princeton University Philosophy Department, October 2020

Johns Hopkins University Philosophy Department, October 2020

MIT Workshop on Gender and Philosophy, June 2020

UC Berkeley Philosophy Department, January 2020

University of Michigan Philosophy Department, November 2019

UCLA Political Science Department Workshop in Political Theory, May 2019

Comments on Angela Sun's 'Pretentiousness'

Southern California Student Conference in Aesthetics, November 2018

'Beauvoirian Conversation'

Southern California Feminist Philosophy Salon, October 2018

Nuffield College Political Theory Workshop, Oxford, June 2018

California State University-Northridge Philosophy Department, October 2017

Comments on Anthony Laden's 'The Value of Sustainability and the Sustainability of Value'

Dartmouth Ethics Institute Workshop on Moral and Political Philosophy, April 2018

Comments on Luke Russell's 'The Rational Tension in Forgiveness'

APA Pacific Division, March 2016

'Philosophical Conversation'

Oxford, Workshop: 'Equality, Diversity and the Ethics of Philosophy', May 2015

NYU, Workshop: 'The Norms of Inquiry', February 2015

Comments on Sarah Jansen's 'More Regrets'

Philosophy Mountain Workshop, February 2015

'What Moral Criticism is Not'

UCLA Legal Theory Workshop, February 2015

#### UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

(\* indicates upcoming)

##### *At Oxford:*

Moral Philosophy: Mill's *Utilitarianism* (Prelims). Tutorials: S 2023, F 2023

Feminist Theory (Finals). Tutorials: S 2023, \*S 2024; Lectures: W 2023

Ethics (Finals). Tutorials: S 2022, W 2023, \*W 2024

Plato, *Republic* (Finals). Tutorials: F 2022, W 2023, F 2023

Plato, *Meno* and *Euthyphro* (Mods). Tutorials: F 2022

Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* (Finals). Tutorials: S 2022

##### *At UCLA:*

Historical Introduction to Philosophy. Lecture: W 2022

Introduction to Political Philosophy. Lecture: W 2017, W 2018, F 2018

Feminist Political Theory. Lecture: F 2020

Feminism and Philosophy. Seminar: F 2019

Plato: Later Dialogues. Lecture: F 2018

Plato: Earlier Dialogues. Lecture: W 2018

Hume. Lecture: W 2017

History of Political Philosophy: Hobbes to Rousseau. Lecture: F 2016

Philosophy of Law. Lecture: W 2015

## GRADUATE TEACHING

(\* indicates upcoming)

### *At Oxford:*

\* Recent Developments in Ethics: The Limits of Self-Knowledge. S 2024

\* BPhil Pro-Seminar: Practical Philosophy. W 2024

Simone de Beauvoir: From Metaethics to Politics. F 2022

### *At UCLA:*

Seminar in the History of Philosophy: Left Existentialism. W 2022

Topics in Metaethics: The Methodology of Normative Philosophy. F 2020

Seminar in Aesthetic Theory: Kant's *Critique of Judgment*. F 2019

Topics in Political Philosophy: Hannah Arendt. W 2019

Topics in Political Philosophy: The Idea of the Human. S 2018

Seminar in Ethical Theory: Coherence and the Self. S 2017

Seminar in Philosophy and Legal Theory: Conversation. W 2016

Philosophy of Law (at UCLA School of Law). F 2015

## ADVISING

### *Dissertation Co-Chair (UCLA)*

Olúfẹ̀mí O. Táíwò, defended 2018

Alexandra Peabody Smith, defended 2021

Sarah Beach, 2018-

### *Dissertation Committee Member (UCLA)*

Emily Page, defended 2021

Saraliza Anzaldúa, defended 2023

Kyle Scott, 2021-

Tristen Cardwell, 2020-

Rui Zhou, 2020-

Megan Robb, 2020-

Jaewon Choe, 2019-

### *DPhil Supervisor (Oxford)*

Chatchaya Sakchatchawan, 2023-

### *BPhil Thesis Supervisor (Oxford)*

Bruno Goes, 2023-

*BPhil Essay Supervisor (Oxford)*

Jiaxin Wei, 2022-23  
Aaron Deller, 2022-23  
Bruno Goes, 2022-23  
Alexander Meyer, 2022-23

*Dissertation Proposal Committee Member (UCLA)*

Kyle Scott, 2021  
Saraliza Anzaldua, 2021-22  
Sahiba Sindhu, 2021-  
Tristen Cardwell, 2020-21  
Alexandra Peabody Smith, 2019-2020  
Jaewon Choe, 2019-20  
Sarah Beach, 2018-20  
Allison Page, 2017-18  
Olúfẹ́mi O. Táíwò, 2016-17

*Third-Year Thesis Advisor (UCLA)*

Colleen Hanson, 2021-22  
Amber Kavka-Warren, 2016-17

*Third-Year Thesis Reader (UCLA)*

Ayana Samuel, 2017-18

*Undergraduate Thesis Supervisor (Oxford)*

Leah Rich, 2023-24  
Ayesha Chakravarti, 2023-24

*Undergraduate Independent Study Courses (UCLA)*

On feminist film studies: Katrina Valor, Fall 2020  
On feminist philosophy: Katrina Akbarian, Fall 2020  
On Rawls and capitalism: Isaijah Johnson, Fall 2020  
On feminist philosophy of film: Eliot Yu, Fall 2020  
On sexual violence and selfhood: Sophia McMurry, Spring 2020  
On gender nonconformity: Eliot Yu, Spring 2020  
On identity and desire: Chelsea Dyapa, Spring 2020  
On gender and comedy: Elliot Yu, Winter 2020  
On Plato: Kevin Yunas, Winter 2019  
On Rousseau: Max Schoenberger, Spring 2018

On gender and carceralism: Cynthia Zapata, Winter 2016

On ideology and the self: Nathan Wray, Spring 2015

On Said and Beauvoir: Sanjay Lavingia, Winter 2015

*External PhD Thesis Examiner*

Irene Marin Martinez, University of Uppsala, 2023

SELECTED DEPARTMENTAL, UNIVERSITY, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *Analysis, Analytic Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Ergo, Ethics, European Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Mind, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophy, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosophy Compass, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Review, Political Theory, Synthese, Thought*

Steering Committee for the interdisciplinary Master of Studies in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Oxford, 2023-24

Co-organizer (with Francey Russell and Jonathan Gingerich), Humanistic Ethics in the UK Workshop, Oxford University, June 2024

Co-organizer (with Adam Etinson and Jonathan Gingerich), Humanistic Ethics in the UK Workshop, King's College London, June 2023

Co-organizer (with Niko Kolodny), Conference in Honor of Samuel Scheffler, UC Berkeley, May 2023

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Oxford Philosophy Faculty, 2023-24

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Philosophy, Politics & Economics, Merton College, 2022-23, 2023-24

Associate Professor/Tutorial Fellow Search Committee, Merton College and Oxford Philosophy Faculty, 2022-23

Associate Professor/Tutorial Fellow Search Committee, Somerville College and Oxford Philosophy Faculty, 2023-24

MPhil Admissions Committee, Oxford Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, 2023-24

BPhil Admissions Committee, Oxford Philosophy Faculty, 2022-23

DPhil Admissions Committee, Oxford Philosophy Faculty, 2022-23

Undergraduate Admissions, Philosophy, Politics, & Economics, Merton College, 2023-24

Undergraduate Admissions, Classics, Merton College, 2023-24

Undergraduate Admissions, Philosophy & Modern Languages, Merton College, 2023-24

BPhil Essay and Thesis Assessor, Oxford Philosophy Faculty, 2022-23, 2023-24

FHS Ethics Paper Co-Setter & Examination Assessor, Oxford Philosophy Faculty, 2022-23, 2023-24

FHS Feminism Paper Co-Setter & Examination Assessor, Oxford Philosophy Faculty, 2022-23, 2023-24

Organizing Tutor, Philosophy, Merton College, 2022-23, 2023-24

College Graduate Advisor, Philosophy, Merton College, 2022-23, 2023-24

Committee for the Election of a New Warden, Merton College, 2022-23

Research Committee, Merton College, 2022-23, 2023-24

Warden & Tutors' Committee, Merton College, 2022-23, 2023-24

Schools Liaison and Access Subcommittee, Merton College, 2022-23, 2023-24

Equality Forum, Merton College, 2022-23, 2023-24

Access Adviser, Merton College, 2022-23, 2023-24

Governing Body, Merton College, 2022-23, 2023-24

Stipendiary Lecturer Search Committee, Merton College, 2022

External Reviewer, Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, 2021

Referee, Bay Area Feminism and Philosophy Workshop, 2020

Faculty Mentor, Summer Program for Women in Philosophy (for undergraduates wishing to pursue a PhD), UC San Diego, 2019

Faculty Mentor, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, UCLA (for underrepresented students wishing to pursue a PhD), 2019-20, 2020-21

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Selection Committee, UCLA Humanities Division, 2021

Committee for Climate Proposals, UCLA Philosophy, 2020-21

Postdoctoral Fellowship Search Committee, UCLA Philosophy, 2018-19

Graduate Admissions Committee, UCLA Philosophy, 2017-18, 2021-22

Distinguished Lecturer Search Committee, UCLA Philosophy, 2017

Departmental Colloquium Committee, UCLA Philosophy, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19

Full participant (as a member of the UCLA philosophy department's 'committee of the whole') in four tenure cases and all biannual promotion cases, UCLA Philosophy, 2016-2022

Full participant (as a member of the UCLA philosophy department's 'committee of the whole') in two open-area faculty searches, UCLA Philosophy, 2016-17, 2021-22

## REFERENCES

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