

Ben Colburn
Curriculum Vitae

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1. Personal Details

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AOS: Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics
AOC: Philosophy of Education

2. Employment

August 2019 to present:
Professor of Political Philosophy, University of Glasgow.

August 2017 to July 2020:
Head of Philosophy, University of Glasgow.

September 2010 to July 2019:
Lecturer and (2015) Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Glasgow.

October 2008 to September 2010:
Junior Research Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.
Affiliated Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Cambridge.

October 2007 to June 2008:
Temporary Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Cambridge.
College Lecturer, St John's College, Cambridge.

3. Education

2008: PhD in Philosophy, King's College, Cambridge.
Passed with no corrections.

2004: MPhil in Philosophy, King's College, Cambridge.
High passes for all four pieces of work submitted.

2003: BA (Hons) Philosophy, King's College, Cambridge.
Class 2.i in Parts IA and II; Class I in Part IB.

4. Publications

Monographs

- *Moral Blackmail, Responsibility, and Global Justice* (New York: Routledge, forthcoming 2024).
- *Autonomy and Liberalism* (New York: Routledge, 2010, pbk. edition 2013).

Edited collections

- *The Routledge Handbook of Autonomy* (New York: Routledge, 2022).
- *The Legacy of H.L.A. Hart: Legal, Political and Moral Philosophy*, co-edited with C. Grant, A. Hatzistavrou, and M. Kramer (Oxford: OUP, 2008); translated into Spanish as *El Legado de H.L.A. Hart* trans. C. Oronesu & J. L. Rodríguez (Madrid: Marcial Pons, 2012).

Policy reports and similar

- *Policy and Practice Recommendations for Augmented and Mixed Reality* (with F. Macpherson et al.), University of Glasgow, Glasgow, 2024.
- *Understanding and Enriching Agency at End of Life* (with J. Corns). Macmillan Cancer Care, 2023.
- *Disability and Assisted Dying Laws* (with M. Cholbi et al.) PCADS, Edinburgh, 2023.
- *Assisted Dying Laws in Australia, Canada and New Zealand: Lessons for Scotland* (with J. Millum et al.) PCADS, Edinburgh, 2023.
- *Disability and Assisted Dying Laws*. Policy Scotland, Glasgow, 2021.
- *Building a New Life in Britain: The Skills, Experiences and Aspirations of Young Syrian Refugees*. With G. Karyotis et al). Policy Scotland, Glasgow, 2018.

Special issues

- *Philosophy in Practice, Analysis* Virtual Issue 1 (2021).
- *Vicarious Responsibility and Circumstantial Luck*, *The Monist* 104:2 (2021), co-edited with H. Lillehammer.
- *Methods in Ethics*, The Aristotelian Society Virtual Issue 3 (2016).

Articles & book chapters

- 'Dramatic Vignettes in Moral Inquiry', *Social Analysis* 67 (2024).
- 'Palliative Sedation: autonomy, suffering, and euthanasia', with B. Johnston, *Current Opinion in Supportive and Palliative Care* 17 (2023): 214-218.
- 'Proust on the Self', in T. Stern & A. Elsner eds. *The Proustian Mind* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2022).
- 'Disability-based arguments against assisted dying laws', *Bioethics* 36 (2022): 680-686.
- 'Design precepts for autonomy' (with J. Clossick) in P. Lewis, L. Holm & S. Costa Santos eds. *Architecture and Collective Life* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2021).
- 'Autonomy, voluntariness and assisted dying', *Journal of Medical Ethics* 46 (2020): 316-319.
- 'Interventions at the end of life – a taxonomy for ‘overlapping consensus’ (with David Clark, Hamilton Indabas et al), *Wellcome Open Research* 2 (2017): 7.
- 'Methods in Ethics: Introduction' in *Methods in Ethics*, The Aristotelian Society Virtual Issue 3 (2016): pp. 9-23.

- 'Hypothetical Insurance and Higher Education' (with H. Lazenby), *Journal of Philosophy of Education* 50 (2016): 587-604.
- 'Authenticity and the Third-Person Perspective' in G. Levey ed. *Autonomy, Authenticity, and Multiculturalism* (New York: Routledge, 2015): pp. 121-141.
- 'Disadvantage, Autonomy, and the Continuity Test', *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 31 (2014): 254-270.
- 'Autonomy and End of Life Decisions: A Paradox' in J. Räikkä and J. Varelus eds. *Adaptation and Autonomy: Sour Grapes in Life and Death Choices* (New York: Springer, 2013): pp. 69-80.
- 'In Defence of Comprehensive Liberalism', *Philosophy and Public Issues* 2 (2012): 17-29.
- 'Responsibility and School Choice in Education', *Journal of Philosophy of Education* 46 (2012): 207-222.
- 'Autonomy-minded Anti-perfectionism: novel, intuitive, and sound', *Journal of Philosophical Research* 37 (2012): 233-241.
- 'Liberalism for the People – the *Orange Book* challenged', in R. Brown & N. Lindsay eds. *The Little Yellow Book: Reclaiming the Liberal Democrats for the People* (Liberal Futures: Peterborough, 2012): pp. 44-63.
- 'Adaptive preferences and autonomy', *Utilitas* 23 (2011): 52-71.
- 'Anti-perfectionisms and Autonomy', *Analysis* 70 (2010): 247-256.
- 'Forbidden Ways of Life', *The Philosophical Quarterly* 58 (2008): 618-629.
- 'The Concept of Voluntariness', *The Journal of Political Philosophy* 16 (2008): 101-111.

Reviews

- Review of *Justice and Legitimacy in Upbringing* by Matthew Clayton, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 7 (2010): 291-293.
- 'Norms of Liberty by D.B. Rasmussen and D.J. Den Uyl', *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 5 (2008): 318-321.

5. Research funding

- November 2021 – November 2023: 'Augmented Reality: Ethics, Perception, Metaphysic', Royal Society of Edinburgh Workshop award (with Prof. Fiona Macpherson, Dr Derek Brown, and Dr Neil McDonnell). Value: £19,747.
- October 2018 – June 2019: 'Assessing quality and outcomes in a community form of palliative care in Kerala', SFC Global Challenges fund (with Prof. David Clark and Dr Jennifer Corns). Value: £34,130.
- October 2017 – March 2018: 'Inequalities in Access to Education', SFC Global Challenges fund (with Dr Kristinn Hermannson, Dr Jeanette Findlay, and Dr Hugh Lazenby). Value: £39,429.
- June – August 2018: 'Autonomy and Mental Illness', Royal Philosophical Society of Glasgow. Value: £2,400.
- November 2016 – July 2018: 'Building Futures: Aspirations of Syrian Youth Refugees and host population Responses in Lebanon, Greece & the UK', ESRC-AHRC Global Challenges fund (with Dr Georgios Karyotis, Prof. Andy Furlong, and Dr Lesley Doyle). Value: £305,376.

- March 2017 – March 2018: ‘Suffering and Autonomy at End of Life’, Royal Society of Edinburgh Workshop award (with Dr Jennifer Corns). Value: £9,707.
- September 2015 – June 2016: ‘Conceptions of Responsibility’, AHRC Early Career Fellowship. Value: £79,531.
- March 2014 – March 2015: ‘Responsibility and the Welfare State’, Royal Society of Edinburgh Workshop award (with Dr Hugh Lazenby). Value: £9,665.

6. Service and esteem

2023-	External examiner, Political Science undergraduate courses, UCL.
2020-	Trustee and elected council member, Royal Institute of Philosophy.
2020-	Editorial board member, <i>Philosophy</i> .
2020-	Editorial board member, <i>Think</i> .
2018-2022	External examiner, Philosophy tripos, University of Cambridge.
2016-2020	Management group member, Glasgow End of Life Studies Group.
2016-	Research committee member, Prince & Princess of Wales Hospice.
2016-	Member, Cross Party Group on End of Life Choices, Scottish Parliament.
2015-2024	Executive committee member, Mind Association.
2015-	Secretary (director) of the Analysis Trust.
2014-2019	External examiner, Philosophy BA courses, Birkbeck, University of London.
2013	Visiting Research Professor at LUISS Carlo Guidi University, Rome.
2012-	Editorial board member, <i>The Philosophical Quarterly</i> .
2012-2024	Board member, the Stevenson Trust for Citizenship.
2012-2016	Executive committee member, Scots Philosophical Association.
2012-2015	External examiner, Philosophy pre-honours courses, Stirling University.
2011-2014	Executive committee member, The Aristotelian Society.
2010-2012	External examiner, ‘Ethics in real life’, The Open University.
2001-2007	Trustee and executive committee member, the Inverliever Lodge Trust.

Ben Colburn, 15 January 2025