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EMPLOYMENT

- **Goethe University Frankfurt**

January 2026 – December 2026

Postdoctoral Fellow in "Turning Points: Normative Orders in Transition?", Research Centre Normative Orders

Frankfurt, Germany

PAST EMPLOYMENT

- **Queen Mary University of London**

September 2024 – September 2025

Teaching Fellow, School of Politics and International Relations

London, UK

- **Norwegian Nobel Institute**

March 2025 – June 2025

Visiting Research Fellow

Oslo, Norway

EDUCATION

- **University of Warwick**

October 2020 – February 2025

PhD in Politics and International Relations

Coventry, UK

- **Thesis** 'Between Self-determination and Justice: The Territorial Rights of States and People.'

Passed without corrections.

- **Supervisors** Simon Caney and Tom Parr. Examiners: Sameer Bajaj (Internal), Andrew Williams (External).

- **Princeton University**

April – May 2023

Visiting Student Research Collaborator (VSRP)

Princeton, USA

- **London School of Economics**

2018 – 2019

MSc in Political Theory (Distinction)

London, UK

- **Oxford University**

2014 – 2017

BA (Hons.) in Geography (First Class Honours)

Oxford, UK

RESEARCH

Peer-reviewed Articles

- Rischel, D. (2024) "Property, Nature, and the Freedom to Roam", *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 1-22. [DOI](#)

Accepted for Publication

- Paper on territorial justice [title redacted], *Free and Equal: A Journal of Ethics and Public Affairs*. Accepted pending minor revisions.

Under Review

- Paper on secession, annexation, and jurisdiction [title redacted], *Journal of ethics and Social philosophy*.

Works in Progress

- Paper on the value of democratic autonomy, target journal *The Philosophical Quarterly*.
- Paper on liberal egalitarianism and Georgism, target journal *Political Philosophy*.

Public Philosophy

- "The Climate Crisis Is Also a Crisis of Technology" (2024), *RÆSON* 57. [Link](#)
- "Can Degrowth Solve the Climate Crisis?" (2023), *RÆSON* 54. [Link](#)
- "We Must Look Past the Catastrophes to tackle the Climate Crisis" (2021), *RÆSON*. [Link](#)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• Queen Mary University of London

Teaching Fellow

2024 – 2025

London, UK

- **Course** Two seminar groups on the second-year course *Theories of Modernity: State, Economy, and Society*

• University of Warwick

Senior Graduate Teaching Assistant

2021 – 2025

Coventry, UK

- **2022–2023, 2024–2025:** Four seminar groups on the third-year course *Principles of Political Economy*
- **2021–2022:** Four seminar groups on the first-year course *Justice, Democracy, and Citizenship*

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION AND COMPETENCE

Specialisation: Political Philosophy; Territorial Rights; Justice; Legitimacy; Democracy.

Competence: Applied Ethics; Moral Philosophy; Philosophy of AI; History of Political Thought.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

- Nominated: Sir Ernest Barker Prize for Political Theory (Political Studies Association)
Best doctoral thesis in political theory country-wide.
- EU Chancellor's Scholarship, Warwick University (2020–2024)
- Knud Højgaard's Foundation: £3900 (2022), £3000 (2018)
- Augustinusfonden: £4350 (2022), £2940 (2024)
- Aage and Johanne Louis-Hansen's Foundation: £2900 (2018)
- Dansk Tennis Fond: £1700 (2018)

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

As Presenter

- "Is Land Special?" The PPE's Society's Second Meeting in London, King's College London (9-11 July, 2026).
- "Not Your Story to Write: Against the Ideal of Democratic Autonomy as Co-Authorship", the Association for Social and Political Philosophy Annual Conference 2026, University of St. Andrews (6-7 July, 2026).
- "(Dis)counting Votes: On the Moral Asymmetry Between Annexation and Secession", The Annual Meeting of the Nordic Network in Political Theory, Norwegian Nobel Institute (6-8 November 2025).
- "Is Land Special?", Dynamic Territory Seminar Series, University of Oslo (26 May 2025).
- "Territorial Jurisdiction and the Morality of Annexation", Norwegian Nobel Institute (23 April 2025).
- "Justice in Land Use", Political Philosophy & Public Policy Workshop, Newcastle University (20–21 May 2024).
- "A Dilemma for the Permissibility of Secession", Warwick Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory (10 Feb 2024).
- "Forcing Others to Associate", Danish Political Science Association (29–30 Nov 2023).
- "Cogs in the Machine", Warwick Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory (18 Feb 2023).
- "Co-authorship of State Institutions", MANCEPT, University of Manchester (7–9 Sept 2022).

As Participant

- "Rethinking Territorial Jurisdiction", Norwegian Nobel Institute (12–14 Mar 2025).
- Political Theory Graduate Conference, LSE (30–31 May 2023).
- "Discrimination by /against Religion", Nuffield College, Oxford (13–14 Jun 2022).

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- The Warwick Graduate Conference in Political and Legal Theory, University of Warwick (18 Feb 2023).
- Chair of the Student-Staff Liaison Committee (SSLC) in the Department of Politics and International Studies at Warwick University (2021-2022).

SELECTED RESEARCH NETWORKS

- Member, Political Theory Colloquium, Goethe University of Frankfurt.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **RÆSON Magazine**

Managing Editor

- See articles in RÆSON: raeson.dk

2019 – 2020

Copenhagen, Denmark

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LANGUAGES

- English: Complete professional proficiency (spoken and written)
- Danish: Native
- Swedish: Native spoken proficiency
- German: B2 (upper intermediate)
- Norwegian: Proficient in reading

REFERENCES

- Prof. Simon Caney – University of Warwick – s.caney@warwick.ac.uk
- Assoc. Prof. Tom Parr – University of Warwick – T.Parr@warwick.ac.uk
- Prof. Anna Stilz – UC Berkeley – astilz@berkeley.edu
- Asst. Prof. Sameer Bajaj – University of Warwick – sameer.bajaj@warwick.ac.uk
- Prof. Andrew Williams – Universitat Pompeu Fabra – andrew.williams@icrea.cat