

Edmund Handby

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

Australian National University
Sessional Lecturer, School of Politics and International Relations, July 2022 –
Sessional Graduate Tutor/Teaching Assistant, School of Politics and International Relations
February 2019 -

Education

- 2018- Ph.D., Political Science.
Australian National University.
(Passed October 2022, formal graduation expected July 2023)
Dissertation: "Evaluating Models of Conceptual Change"
Committee: Keith Dowding (Chair), John Uhr, April Bicchum
- 2020 Bachelor of Laws (LLB (Hons))
Australian National University
- 2017 Bachelor of International Relations (Hons)
Australian National University
Dissertation: "The Vocabulary of Realism: A Contextual Critique of the Epistemology of
Classical Realism in International Relations Theory"
Supervisor: Keith Dowding.

Areas of Primary Interest

History of Political Thought; Conceptual Change; Political Representation; Method in Political
Theory/Philosophy; Politics, Philosophy, and Economics.

Areas of Secondary Interest

Teaching Political Theory/Philosophy;; Judicial Politics; Ministerial Careers/Survival

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Handby, Edmund. Assessing the Use of Intuitions in Contemporary Political Theory, *The Journal of Politics*
(2022) vol. 84(3), pp. 1595-1606.

Handby, Edmund. Classroom Games to Teach Contemporary Political Theory, *Journal of Political Science
Education* (2021) vol. 17(S1), pp. 23-31.

Handby, Edmund. The survival and tenure of Australian Attorneys-General, *Commonwealth and Comparative
Politics* (2020) vol. 58(2), pp 162-183.

Papers In Preparation

'Intuition Critique and the Nature of Political Theorising'

‘Interrogating Probability and Conditionality in Pure-Negative Freedom’
‘Semantic Externalism and the History of Ideas: A Critical Review’ (under revise and resubmit)
‘A Burkean Model of Environmental Representation’ (with Serrin Rutledge-Prior)
‘A Social Choice Critique of Mill and Burke on Political Representation’
‘Degrees of Bullshit’

Research Presentations

‘Intuition Critique and the Nature of Political Theorising’, European Consortium of Political Research General Conference 2022 – Innsbruck, Austria (Hybrid Event)

‘A Burkean Model of Environmental Representation’ (with Serrin Rutledge-Prior), Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference 2022 – Chicago, Illinois (Hybrid Event)

‘Assessing the Use of Intuitions in Contemporary Political Theory’, ECPR Political Theory Standing Group Seminar Series 2021-2022 – Online,

‘Interrogating Probability and Conditionality in Pure-Negative Freedom’, Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy 2021 – Pavia, Italy (Hybrid Event)

‘Assessing the Use of Intuitions in Contemporary Political Theory’, European Consortium of Political Research General Conference 2021 – Online

‘Assessing the Use of Intuitions in Contemporary Political Theory’, Brave New World 2021 (MANCEPT) – Online

‘Assessing the Use of Intuitions in Contemporary Political Theory’, 2nd Stanford Graduate Conference in Political Theory 2021 – Online

‘Assessing the Use of Intuitions in Contemporary Political Theory’, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference 2021 – Online

‘A Kripkean Approach to ‘the Political’’, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference 2021 – Online

‘Assessing the Use of Intuitions in Contemporary Political Theory’, 4th Australasian Political Theory and Political Philosophy Conference 2019 – Melbourne, Australia

‘Intuitions and the History of Ideas’, European Consortium of Political Research General Conference 2019 – Wroclaw, Poland

‘Intuitions and the History of Ideas’, 3rd Postgraduate Symposium, Humanities and Social Sciences at the 21st Century 2019 – UNSW Canberra, Australia

‘The Survival and Tenure of Australian Attorneys-General’, Australian Political Science Association Conference 2019 – Adelaide, Australia

Teaching Experience

Convenor and Instructor of Record, Australian National University

(Number of semesters in parenthetical)

Contemporary Political Theory (1)

Teaching Assistant, Australian National University

(Number of semesters in parenthetical; * indicates where guest lectures given)

Introduction to Politics (1)
Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, Integration 1 (2)
Research and Writing in Politics (2)
Contemporary Political Theory* (3)
Genocide in the Modern World (1)
Ideas in Politics* (3)
(History of Political Thought)
Public Choice and Policy (1)

Research Assistant Positions

Research Assistant to Dr Brad Taylor and Dr Will Bosworth – School of Business, The University of Southern Queensland & School of Politics and International Relations, Australian National University (2021 - present)

Research Assistant to Associate Professor Philippe Lagassé - Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University (2020 – 2021)

Research Assistant to Professor Keith Dowding and Dr Marija Taflaga - School of Politics and International Relations, Australian National University (2019) (Members of Australian Parliament Update)

Research Assistant to Professor Zoe Robinson - School of Politics and International Relations, Australian National University (2018 – 2019)

Research Assistant to Professor Keith Dowding - School of Politics and International Relations, Australian National University (2018 – 2019)

Research Assistant to Professor Keith Dowding and Dr Marija Taflaga - School of Politics and International Relations, Australian National University (2018 – 2019) (Membership of Australian Senate Committees)

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Associate Fellow – Advance HE (formerly Higher Education Academy)

Best Presentation – Panel ‘Philosophical Interventions: Justice, Morality, and Ethics’ 3rd Postgraduate Symposium, Humanities and Social Sciences at the 21st Century, UNSW Canberra 2019

One of ten chosen for the Australian National University/University of Alabama School of Law Exchange Program – 2019

Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship – Stipend Scholarship

Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship – Fee-Offset Scholarship

Departmental and Professional Service

Referee, *American Journal of Political Science*, *International Theory*, *New Jersey Journal of Politics*

Post-Graduate Cohort Representative - School of Politics and International Relations, Australian National University, 2021 -

Co-Organiser, Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference, Online (19-20 September 2020)

Judging Panellist, The Undergraduate Awards (Politics and International Relations Section)
2020 & 2022

Member, Australasian Association of Philosophy Postgraduate Committee, 2019 –

Non-Academic Professional Experience

Candidate for the 2020 Australian Capital Territory Election, Animal Justice Party (ACT)

Branch Treasurer, Animal Justice Party ACT Branch (2021- Present)

Casual Office Assistant and Paralegal, KJB Law, Woden, Canberra (2018 – Present)

Paralegal, KJB Law, Woden, Canberra (2014 – 2018)

References

Professor Keith Dowding (Doctoral Supervisor)
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Dr Annika Werner (Head of School)
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Dr Alexandra Oprea
University of North Carolina
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