

Edmund Handby

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

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

Education

- 2018- Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science.
Australian National University.
Awarded 24 October 2022, Awaiting Graduation
- Dissertation: "Evaluating Models of Conceptual Change"
Committee: Keith Dowding (Chair), John Uhr, April Bicchieri
- 2020 Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Australian National University
- 2017 Bachelor of International Relations (Honours), Australian National University
- Honours Dissertation: "The Vocabulary of Realism: A Contextual Critique of the Epistemology of Classical Realism in International Relations Theory"
Supervisor: Keith Dowding.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Handby, Edmund. Editorial to Special Issue: Do Actions Speak Louder than Thoughts? Normative Behaviourism Reconsidered, *Political Studies Review* (forthcoming).
- Handby, Edmund. Semantic Externalism and the History of Ideas: A Critical Review, *Journal of the Philosophy of History* (forthcoming).
- 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.

Edited Symposia/Special Issues/Newsletters

Guest Editor – ‘Do Actions Speak Louder Than Thoughts? Normative Behaviourism Reconsidered’ *Political Studies Review*, forthcoming 2023.

Co-Editor - ECPR Standing Group on Methods of Normative Political Theory Quarterly Newsletter.

Blogs

Handby, Edmund. [‘Are Intuitions Reliable Enough for Political Theorising?’](#) The Journal of Politics Blog,

Handby, Edmund. [‘The Survival and Tenure of Australian Attorneys-General.’](#) POP Politics Blog, April 2020

Papers In Preparation

‘Minimising Strategic Voting by Electoral System Lottery’ (Under Review)

‘A Burkean Model of Environmental Representation’ (with Serrin Rutledge-Prior)

‘Social Choice and the History of Political Thought: Evidence from Madison, Hobbes, and Burke’ (Under Review)

‘Intuition Critique and the Nature of Political Theorising’

‘Measuring Negative Freedom with Feasibility’ (under review)

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)

- The Association for Political Theory Annual Conference 2022 – Houston, Texas
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference 2022 – Chicago, Illinois (Hybrid Event)
- University of Arizona philosophy graduate students’ work-in-progress group – Tuscon, Arizona

‘Assessing the Use of Intuitions in Contemporary Political Theory’ (published in *The Journal of Politics*)

- ECPR Political Theory Standing Group Seminar Series 2021-2022 – Online
- European Consortium of Political Research General Conference 2021 – Online
- Brave New World 2021 (MANCEPT) – Online
- 2nd Stanford Graduate Conference in Political Theory 2021 – Online
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference 2021 – Online
- 4th Australasian Political Theory and Political Philosophy Conference 2019 – Melbourne, Australia
- European Consortium of Political Research General Conference 2019 – Wroclaw, Poland

- 3rd Postgraduate Symposium, Humanities and Social Sciences at the 21st Century 2019 – UNSW Canberra, Australia

‘Measuring Negative Freedom with Feasibility’

- Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy 2021 – Pavia, Italy (Hybrid Event)

‘Semantic Externalism and the History of Ideas: A Critical Review’ (forthcoming in *The Journal of the Philosophy of History*)

- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference 2021 – Online

‘The Survival and Tenure of Australian Attorneys-General’ (published in *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*)

- Australian Political Science Association Conference 2019 – Adelaide, Australia

Teaching Experience

Convenor and Instructor of Record, Australian National University

(number of semesters in parenthetical)

- POLS2063 - Contemporary Political Theory (1)
 - Survey of central questions in contemporary political theory, covering theoretical frameworks (Rawls, Nozick, Cohen) and applied questions (e.g., multiculturalism, historical injustice).
- POLS2009 – Bureaucracy, Politics, and Power (1)
 - An introduction to the study of public administration – the nature of government, how it is organised, how the political and administrative elements work together, and how it relates to citizens.

Tutor/Teaching Assistant, Australian National University

(number of semesters in parenthetical)

- POLS1002 - Introduction to Politics (2)
- POLS1008 - Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, Integration 1 (2)
- POLS1009 - Research and Writing in Politics (2)
- POLS2130 - Public Choice and Policy (1)
- POLS2063 - Contemporary Political Theory (4)
- POLS2119 - Ideas in Politics (4)

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 - 2022).

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

Anonymous Reviewer, *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 – 2022.

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

Judging Panellist, The Undergraduate Awards (Politics and International Relations Section) 2020, 2022 & 2023.

Member, Australasian Association of Philosophy Postgraduate Committee, 2019 – 2022.

Mentor - ANU School of Law MomentuM Mentoring and Professional Development Program.

Non-Academic Professional Experience

Branch Treasurer, Animal Justice Party ACT Branch (2021- 2022)

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

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

References

Professor Keith Dowding (Doctoral Supervisor)

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