

# LUKAS JOOSTEN

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>DPhil University of Oxford (Nuffield College)</b><br>DPhil in Political Theory<br><i>Fully Funded by Nuffield College</i><br>Supervised by: Prof. Daniel Butt | Expected: 2028 |
| <b>BPhil University of Oxford (Worcester College)</b><br>BPhil in Philosophy<br><i>Classification: Distinction</i>                                               | July 2025      |
| <b>BA University of Oxford (Lincoln College)</b><br>Philosophy, Politics, and Economics<br><i>Classification: First Class (Ranked 6<sup>th</sup> out of 250)</i> | July 2023      |

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| <b>Invited to Viva: All Souls College Examination Fellowship</b><br>Among the top six candidates in the All Souls Examination Fellowship competition in 2025                                                                  | 2025 |
| <b>Oxford Uehiro UG Essay Prize in Practical Ethics</b><br>Winner for Best Undergraduate Essay in National Essay Prize Competition on Practical Ethics organized by Oxford Uehiro Centre                                      | 2023 |
| <b>Oxford Uehiro UG Essay Prize in Practical Ethics: Honorable Mention</b><br><i>Top 4 Overall Undergraduate Essay in National Essay Prize Competition on Practical Ethics organized by Oxford Uehiro Centre (link below)</i> | 2022 |

## WRITINGS

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### ***Online Publications***

Joosten, Lukas. “Turning up the Hedonic Treadmill: Is It Morally Impermissible for Parents to Give Their Children a Luxurious Standard of Living? ”. March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023  
Published on: Oxford Uehiro Practical Ethics Blog

Joosten, Lukas. “*When Money Can’t Buy Happiness: Does Our Duty to Assist the Needy Require Us to Befriend the Lonely?*”. April 5<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Published on: Oxford Uehiro Practical Ethics Blog

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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**International Social Ontology Society Annual Conference** August 2025  
Presented *Bisexuality without Biconditionality: In Support of Phenomenal Nonconditional Dispositionalism About Sexuality*

**Franks Society Talk** May 2024  
Presented on my BPhil Paper: “Losing Your Marbles”: A Negative Historical Account of Reparations

**Oxford Undergraduate Humanities Conference** April 2023  
Presented on a section of my undergraduate thesis, discussing how parents can try to protect the future of their children under uncertainty about their values and preferences

## GENERAL EXPERIENCE AND EXTRACURRICULARS

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**Coach and Judge for Oxford Union & Dutch National Team** 2020 to 2024  
Taught debating workshops and trained students for Oxford Union and the Dutch National Debate Team  
*Judged semifinals for Worlds Schools Championships & Grand finals for European Schools Championships*

## LANGUAGES

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**English:** Native Language

**Dutch:** Native Language