

ELIZABETH CRIPPS

Curriculum vitae

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Education/qualifications

2005–8 PhD in Philosophy, University College London
2003–5 MPhil in Philosophy, University College London
1996–9 BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, St John's College, Oxford
(1st class BA Hons; Distinction in Preliminary Examinations)
1995–6 Maths and Philosophy, St John's College, Oxford
(2:1 in Honour Moderations)

Employment

Academic

August 16–present Senior Lecturer in Political Theory
Politics and International Relations Department, University of Edinburgh
Sept 12–July 16* Lecturer in Political Theory, PIR, University of Edinburgh
Sept 09–Sept 12 British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, PIR, University of Edinburgh
Sept 08–09 Fixed Term Lecturer in Political Theory
Politics and International Relations Department, University of
Edinburgh
Sept 07–June 08 Fixed Term Teaching Fellow in Political Philosophy
Philosophy Department, UCL
Spring 06–Spring 07 Tutorial Assistant, Political Philosophy, Heythrop College, London
Autumn 04–Spring 07 Teaching Assistant, Philosophy, UCL
Nov 05–Feb 06, Visiting Teacher, Ealing, Hammersmith and West London College
& Sept–Dec 06 (Royal Institute of Philosophy Jacobsen Scheme)

*Maternity leave April 2013–January 2014, July 2015–June 2016

Other

July 2000–2008 Freelance journalism for the FT Group, The Guardian, CMPI
Aug 1999–April 2003 Financial Times Business (various writing & editing posts)

Publications

Trade books

Forthcoming: Parenting on Earth: A Philosopher's Guide to Doing Right by Your Kids – and Everyone Else (MIT Press, 2023)

2022: *What Climate Justice Means and Why We Should Care* (Bloomsbury)

Monograph

2013: *Climate Change and the Moral Agent: Individual Duties in an Interdependent World* (Oxford University Press)

Journal articles & chapters

(Single authored)

- 2021: 'Individual Ethics & Intergenerational Duties.' Stephen Gardiner ed. *Oxford Handbook of Intergenerational Ethics* (Oxford University Press)
'Population Ethics for an Imperfect World: Basic justice, reasonable disagreement, and unavoidable value judgements.' *Journal of Development Studies*
- 2020: 'Individual Climate Justice Duties: The Cooperative Promotional Model and Its Challenges.' Jeremy Moss and Lachlan Umbers eds. *Climate Justice and Non-State Actors: Corporations, Regions, Cities, and Individuals* (Routledge): 101-117
- 2017: 'Do Parents Have a Special Duty to Mitigate Climate Change?' *Politics, Philosophy & Economics* 16 (3): 308-325
'Population, Climate Change, and Global Justice: A Moral Framework for Debate.' *Journal of Population and Sustainability* 1 (2): 23-36
'Justice, Integrity and Moral Community: Do parents owe it to their children to bring them up as good global climate citizens?' *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* 117 (1): 41-59
- 2016: 'Population and Environment: The Impossible, the Impermissible, and the Imperative.' Stephen Gardiner and Allen Thompson eds. *Oxford Handbook of Environmental Ethics* (Oxford University Press)
'Climate Change, Population, and Justice: Hard Choices to Avoid Tragic Choices.' *Global Justice: Theory, Practice, Rhetoric* 8 (2): 1-22
- 2011: 'Climate Change, Collective Harm and Legitimate Coercion.' *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 14 (2): 171-193.
Reprinted in: Gideon Calder and Catriona McKinnon eds. *Climate Change and Liberal Priorities* (London: Routledge, 2011)
'Collectivities without Intention.' *Journal of Social Philosophy* 42 (1): 1-20
- 2010: 'Saving the Polar Bear, Saving the World: Can the Capabilities Approach do Justice to Humans, Animals and Ecosystems?' *Res Publica* 16 (1): 1-22

(Joint authored)

- 2021: K. Dooley, C. Holz, S. Kartha, S. Klinsky, T. Roberts, H. Shue, H. Winkler, T. Athanasiou, S. Caney, E. Cripps, N. K. Dubash, G. Hall, P. G. Harris, B. Lahn, D. Moellendorf, B. Müller, A. Sagar, P. Singer. 'On the basis of equity: Quantifications of fair contributions under the Paris Agreement.' *Nature Climate Change* 11: 300-305

2018: S. Kartha, T. Athanasiou, S. Caney, E. Cripps, K. Dooley, N. K. Dubash, T. Fei, P. G. Harris, C. Holz, B. Lahn, D. Moellendorf, B. Müller, J. Timmons Roberts, A. Sagar, H. Shue, P. Singer & H. Winkler. 'Cascading biases against poorer countries.' *Nature Climate Change* 8 (2): 348-349

Reviews & review essays

2016: 'On *Climate Matters*: Offsetting, Population, and Justice.' Symposium on John Broome: *Climate Matters: Ethics in a Warming World* (London and New York: Norton, 2012) *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 40 (1): 114-128

2013: Review of Adrian Armstrong: *Ethics and Justice for the Environment* (London and New York: Routledge, 2012) *Environmental Politics* 22 (6): 1055-1057

2012: Review of Clare Palmer: *Animal Ethics in Context* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2010) *Environmental Values* 21 (2): 238-240
Review of Tim Mulgan: *Ethics for a Broken World* (Durham: Acumen, 2011) *The Philosophers' Magazine* 56: 108-109

2011: 'Where We Are Now: Climate Ethics and Future Challenges'
Review Essay, *Climate Law* 2: 117-133

Edited symposium

2019: 'Breakthrough' symposium: 'Henry Shue, climate justice pioneer.'
British Journal of Politics and International Relations 21(2)

Funded research projects

2009-2012: 'Collective Action, Collective Responsibility and a New Environmental Ethics'
British Academy postdoctoral award, University of Edinburgh

2005-2008: 'Individuals, Society and the World: A Defence of Collective Environmental Duties'
PhD thesis, University College London, funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council and the Royal Institute of Philosophy

Recent invited talks, conference & seminar presentations

2022: 'Inclusion and Impact: Applying Climate Justice Principles to an Ethical Framework.' Ethical Framework for Climate Intervention and Potential Scaling Global Convening (Ethical Framework Summit), American Geophysical Union
'Should We Have Kids in the Climate Emergency?' Glasgow University Philosophy Society; Cambridge Seminar in Contemporary Political Thought; Political Theory Colloquium, Goethe University, Frankfurt.
"For the love of our children, act now!" Being a good parent in the climate crisis.'
Climate Agents of Change Workshop, London School of Economics.

2021: Virtual roundtable: Teaching Ethics in Times of COVID 19, CRITIQUE, University of Edinburgh (2021)
Author-Meets-Critics on *Parenting on Earth*, CRITIQUE, University of Edinburgh
'Climate Justice and COP26.' COP 26: What's Happening and Why Should We Care? Contested Futures Seminar Series, University of Edinburgh
Author-Meets-Critics on *What Climate Justice Means and Why We Should Care*, CRITIQUE, University of Edinburgh

‘Should We Have Kids in the Climate Emergency? Risk, collective harm and individual sacrifice.’ Individual Responsibility and Climate Injustice, Australian National University and University of Louisville Philosophy Department (online)

Book festival talks

- 2022:
- ‘Climate Activism is for Everyone’, *Words by the Water*, Keswick
 - ‘The Ethics of Climate Change’ (with Peter Stott), *Aye Write*, Glasgow
 - ‘What Climate Justice Means and Why We Should Care’ (in conversation with Andy Fryers), Hay Festival
 - ‘What Climate Justice Means and Why We Should Care’, York Festival of Ideas

Media

- Podcast interview for *Writer’s Voice*, August 12, 2022
- ‘The best books to inspire you to fight climate change.’ *Shepherd.com*, 25 July 2022
- ‘What Climate Justice Looks Like.’ Excerpt in *yes!* magazine, 5 May 2022
- Radio interview on environmental civil disobedience and Earth Day for *Newstalk Breakfast*, 22 April 2022
- Podcast Interview for *Talk Nerdy*, 18 April 2022
- “Is civil disobedience OK if it's the only way to prevent climate catastrophe?" Opinion piece for the *Guardian*, 12 April 2022.
- Radio Interview for Leonard Lopate at Large, *WABI*, 8 April 2022
- "Here's how to demolish the most common excuses for climate crisis apathy." Opinion piece for the *Guardian*, 12 Feb 2022.
- ‘Why the climate crisis is really a morality crisis.’ Opinion piece for *The Big Issue*, 3 Feb 2022.
- Book interview for Radio 5's Dotun Adebayo show, 31 Jan 2022
- ‘What do we owe our children? A #COP26 conversation about our duties to children and future generations.’ *Capita*, 8 November 2021
- *Interview*: ‘Philosophers on... The climate crisis.’ *Oh Magazine*, Summer 2021
- *Interview*: ‘Climate Change, Family Size and Upbringing.’ *Justice Everywhere*, 10 Feb 2020
- ‘Why mothers will march on the Royal Mile this weekend.’ *The Herald*, 29 Aug 2019 (reproduced as a blog post for Friends of the Earth Scotland)
- ‘Costing the Earth: The Children Are Revolting.’ *BBC Radio 4*, 30 April 2019
- ‘New Year Solutions: Children.’ *BBC Radio 4 Podcast*, 21 Jan 2019

PhD supervision

First supervisor: Grace Garland: Climate Justice, Non-Ideal Theory & Motivation
Talia Shoval: Environmental Ethics & Just War Theory
Joseph Conrad: Climate Justice & the Corporation as Moral Agent

Co-supervisor: Benedikt Buechel: Statelessness, Territorial Rights, The Ethics of Migration

Second supervisor: Rebecca Richards: Global Justice and Health

Past students (co-supervisor): Elizabeth Ellis, Jaakko Kuosmanen, Yukinori Iwaki, Christina Dineen (all successfully completed)

Current course design, convening & teaching

- Course convenor & teacher, MSc course, Climate Change, Justice & Responsibility
- Co-teacher, MSc course, Global Environment: Key Issues

Recent leadership

2020-present: Associate director, CRITIQUE: Centre for Ethics and Critical Thought, University of Edinburgh

2014-2022: Co-founder & programme director, MSc in Global Environment, Politics and Society

Selected academic service

- External examiner, MA in Global Ethics and Human Values, King's College London (2017-2022)
- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, *Environmental Ethics*
- Member of the Demography, Ethics & Public Policy Network
- Member of the Nuffield Council of Bioethics Working Group on Genome Editing (Farmed Animals) (2018-2021)
- Consultant editor (Political Theory), *British Journal of Politics and International Relations* (2015-2021)