

# Emma J. Curran

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**AOS:** Normative Ethics, Practical Ethics, Metaphysics

**AOC:** Political Philosophy, Metaethics

## Education

- 2019 – 2022     **PhD Philosophy**  
Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge  
Supervisors: Arif Ahmed and Stephen John  
Title: Puzzles in Beneficence (*provisional*)
- 2018 – 2019     **MPhil Philosophy**  
Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge  
Grade: Pass with Distinction  
Awarded prize for best performance (see *Awards*)
- 2015 – 2018     **BSc Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method**  
London School of Economics and Political Science  
Grade: First-Class Honours  
Awarded prize for best performance (see *Awards*)

## Awards

- 2019     **Bateman Scholarship**  
Elected by Trinity Hall for distinction in my MPhil results
- 2019     **Matthew Buncombe Prize**  
Awarded for the joint best performance in the MPhil  
Philosophy at the University of Cambridge
- 2019     **Marshall McLuhan Prize**  
Honourable mention for my presentation at the McLuhan  
Symposium, 'A Dilemma for the Silencing Argument'
- 2018     **John Worrall Prize**  
Awarded for the best performance in the BSc Philosophy,  
Logic and Scientific Method at the LSE

## Studentships

- 2019 – 2022     **Open-Oxford-Cambridge AHRC DPT – Trinity Hall  
Studentship**  
Full fees and living expenses for the PhD
- 2019 – 2022     **AHRC London Arts & Humanities Partnership  
Research Studentship** (*declined*)  
Full fees and living expenses for the PhD

2018 – 2019	<b>Cambridge AHRC DTP Studentship</b> Full fees and living expenses for the MPhil (2018-2019)
2018 – 2019	<b>Trinity Hall – Newton Trust Masters Award</b> ( <i>declined</i> ) Award of £12,000 towards the MPhil (2018-2019)
<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Animals and their Corpses</b> ( <i>draft</i> ) I demonstrate that rejecting the claim that animals cease to exist at death doesn't allow somaticist animalists to solve the Corpse Problem.  <b>Doing Less than Best</b> ( <i>draft</i> ) I claim that effective altruists are mistaken regarding both the nature of doing our best in cases of charitable donation and the extent of our obligations to do so.
<b>Talks</b> ‡: Peer review ‡: Invite	<b>Doing Less than Best</b> University of Cambridge: Political Philosophy Workshop (Jan., 2020) ‡  <b>Animals and their Corpses</b> University of Cambridge: Philosophy Graduate Seminar (May., 2019)  <b>Killing, Self-Defence and Nonresponsible Threats</b> Nuffield College, University of Oxford: Oxford Graduate Conference Political Theory (Apr., 2019) †  Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge: The Cambridge Legal Theory Discussion Group (Feb., 2019) ‡  <b>In Defence of the Identified Victim Bias</b> Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge: The McMenemy Seminar (Feb., 2019) †  <b>A Dilemma for the Silencing Argument</b> Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge: The McLuhan Symposium, Public and Privates Panel (May., 2019) †  Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge: The Cambridge Legal Theory Discussion Group (Dec., 2018) ‡  Bayreuth University: LSE-Bayreuth Conference (May., 2018)†
<b>Teaching</b> 2019 –	<b>University of Cambridge</b> Supervisor <i>IB Ethics</i> (extended essay) <i>IB Political Philosophy</i>

	Class Teacher <i>IA Formal Methods</i> (formerly <i>IA Logic</i> )
	Discussion Group Leader <i>IA Ethics &amp; Political Philosophy</i>
2019 – 2020	<b>Bucksmore Education</b> Philosophy Lecturer
07/19	<b>Oxford Royale Academy</b> Political Science and IR Teacher
2016 – 2018	<b>Shout Out UK</b> Political Literacy Course Fellow
<b>Services</b>	
	<b>Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge</b>
2019 – 2020	Vice-President of the Middle Combination Room
2019 – 2020	McMenemy Seminar Coordinator
2018 – 2019	Steward of the Middle Combination Room
	<b>Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge</b>
2019 – 2020	Graduate Seminar Chair
	<b>London School of Economics and Political Science</b>
2017 – 2018	Philosophy Student Network Mentor
2016 – 2017	Disabled Students Mentor
<b>References</b>	upon request