ALEXANDER P. SATOLA

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT

Department of Philosophy, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85719, USA
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SPECIALIZATION

Political Philosophy

COMPETENCE

Ethics, Philosophy of Law

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Arizona, 2026-Present

B.Phil. (Master's) in Philosophy, University of Oxford, Somerville College, 2022-2024
Overall mark: Pass, with a distinction in the thesis
Thesis: 'A liberal perfectionist theory of foreign affairs' Supervisor: Thomas Sinclair

B.A. in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (High Honors) and French and Francophone Studies, University of Michigan, 2017-2021, GPA 3.93/4.00
Thesis: 'Technology, domination, and liberty: liberalism and republicanism confronted with technological change' Advisor: Mika LaVaque-Manty

Exchange student, Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po, Paris), Fall 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Satola, A.P. 'A Service Conception of Democratic Authority'. *Res Publica* (2025). https://doi.org/10.1007/s11158-025-09706-1.

TALKS

'Agree to Disagree: International Pluralism and the Law of Peoples'
Ockham Society, University of Oxford, April 2024

'Democracy and Normal Justification'
Plural Visions of Law: The Legacy of Joseph Raz, organised by the Society of Legal Scholars Jurisprudence Section, University of York Law School, May 2023
(presented as 'A Service Conception of Democratic Authority')

'Democracy and Normal Justification'
Ockham Society, University of Oxford, February 2023

TEACHING

As Teaching Assistant at the University of Michigan:
RCHUMS 360: Existentialism, Fall 2018
Wrote and graded worksheets in a course of 18 upper-level undergraduates on the philosophy of existentialism, e.g., Tolstoy, Sartre, Camus et al.

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Practical philosophy:
Social and Political Philosophy: Democracy (Thomas Christiano), Arizona
Advanced Topics in Philosophy: Coercion (Guido Pincione), Arizona
Reasons and Wrongs (Thomas Sinclair and Hilary Greaves), Oxford
Advanced Political Philosophy (Cécile Fabre), Oxford
AI and AGI: Philosophical and Ethical Issues (Adam Bales), Oxford

Legal Philosophy (Kevin Tobia), Oxford
Contemporary Political Philosophy (David Miller), Oxford
BPhil Pro-Seminar: Practical Philosophy: Aesthetics (Catharine Abell) and Political Philosophy (Cécile Fabre), Oxford

Theoretical philosophy:
Pro-Seminar, Epistemology and Mind (Jonathan Weinberg), Arizona
Wittgenstein on Solipsism and the First-Person (William Child), Oxford
Wittgenstein on Meaning, Intentionality, and Rules (William Child), Oxford
BPhil Pro-Seminar: Theoretical Philosophy: Metaphysics (Natalia Waights Hickman) and Epistemology (Timothy Williamson), Oxford

History of philosophy:
BPhil Pro-Seminar: History of Philosophy: Ancient (Alexander Bown) and Early Modern (Paul Lodge), Oxford
PHIL 514: Kant (Janum Sethi), University of Michigan

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

Reading group on Frantz Fanon's *The Wretched of the Earth* – Organizer
Philiminality, Oxford, Hilary Term 2023

SERVICE

Peer reviewer
Res Publica (x1)
Public Affairs Quarterly (x1)

Secretary of Philiminality, Oxford, 2023-24
Committee member 2022-24
Co-convenor of the Ockham Society, Oxford, 2022-23

AWARDS AND HONORS

Joseph A. Bartholomew Scholarship, University of Michigan, June 2021
Awarded to French majors who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Michigan, March 2021

Vincenti Study Abroad Scholarship, University of Michigan, March 2019
Awarded for excellence in the study of French language and literature

University Honors (x6), University of Michigan
Awarded to 'students who earned a 3.5 grade point average or higher during a term'

James B. Angell Scholar (x2), University of Michigan
Awarded to students who achieve an 'A' record for two or more consecutive terms

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Paralegal, Turpin & Miller LLP, *Oxford*, *UK* Oct 2024–Jun 2026

- I assisted the partner of the Legal Aid Immigration team at a specialised immigration law firm with complex deportation representations and litigation

Freelance writer, Alumni Association of the University of Michigan-*Michigan Alumnus*, *remote*, Nov 2020–Oct 2022

- Wrote for the 'Fast Chat' series, featuring the stories of student leaders at the University of Michigan. (Eleven stories of 500 words each written to date)

Intern, Digital Impact and Governance Initiative (DIGI), New America, *remote*, May–Dec 2021

- Contributed background research and conducted interviews for a published report on state-level digital infrastructure, 'Reconceptualizing Public Procurement to Strengthen State Benefits Delivery and Improve Outcomes'

Marketing Intern, digi.me, Inc. US, *Washington, D.C., USA* May–Aug 2019

- Created and implemented the social media marketing strategy for an application within the digi.me private sharing ecosystem that helps job-searchers edit their Twitter, Instagram and Facebook profiles

Legal Intern, CMS Francis Lefebvre Avocats, *Paris, France* Jun–Jul 2018

- Assisted partners on the Intellectual Property/Information Technology team of global tax and business law firm with drafting and translation of legal documents

LANGUAGES

English (Native)
French (Bilingual proficiency)
Mandarin Chinese (Elementary proficiency)