Caleb Althorpe
Curriculum Vitae

Trinity College Dublin   althorpc@tcd.ie
Department of Philosophy   **calebalthorpe.com**

Areas of Research

Contemporary political theory and political philosophy; theories of social justice; political theory of work; economic justice; political liberalism

Employment

Trinity College Dublin (2023–2025)

IRC Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Philosophy

Education

Western University (2017–2023)

Ph.D. Political Science
    Dissertation: *Justice and Meaningful Work*
M.A. Political Science, Political Theory, 2017-2018

University of Adelaide (2013–2016)

B.A. Politics and International Studies (Honours – First Class)

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Forthcoming. "**Meaningful Work, Nonperfectionism, and Reciprocity.**" *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* (published online 10/2022)
- 2024. **"Productive Justice in the 'Post-Work Future.'"** w/ Elizabeth Finneron-Burns, *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 41(2): 330-349.
- 2023. "**Are Savior Siblings a Special Case in Procreative Ethics?**" w/ Elizabeth Finneron-Burns, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 26(1): 49-73.
- 2023. "**What Is Meaningful Work?**" *Social Theory and Practice* 49(4): 579-604.
- 2023. **"The End of the Right to the City: A Radical-Cooperative View,"** w/ Martin Horak, *Urban Affairs Review* 59(1): 14-42.

Public Writing

- 2024. **What Is Meaningful Work? A Philosopher's View,** *The Conversation UK*
- 2021. **The End of the Right to the City: A Radical-Cooperative View,** w/ Martin Horak, *Urban Affairs Forum*
- 2016. **The Challenges Posed to Principled Aid by International and Australian Counter-Terrorism Legislation,** *Quarterly Access*

Under Review

- A paper on political liberalism and epistemology
- A paper on relational equality and future generations, w/ Elizabeth Finneron-Burns (revise and resubmit)

Works in Progress

- A paper on economic power
- A paper on markets and community
- A paper on the new liberals and economic social unions

Presentations

Academic Talks (* = invited)

- **Markets as a Game: Are Community and Market Competition Compatible?"** (→ preparing for review)
    * 2024 May, Work and Equality Workshop, Trinity College Dublin
    * 2024 January, Work and Taxation Workshop, Center for Ethics at the University of Zurich
    * 2023 October, Political Studies Association of Ireland All-Island Political Theory Seminar Series (online)
    * 2023 October, Department of Philosophy Work-in-Progress Seminar, Trinity College Dublin
- **Productive Justice in the Post-Work Future** (→ **JAP** Forthcoming)
    2023 December, The Future of Work and Income Conference, University of St Andrews
    2023 December, LMU Munich PPE Workshop: The Future of Work, LMU Munich
- **Do We Have Relational Reasons to Care About Intergenerational Equality?** (→ R&R)
    * 2023 September, Relational Equality and Intergenerational Justice Workshop, Universidade Nova de Lisboa
- **Economic Power as an Externality** (→ preparing for review)
    2022 September, Prairie Political Science Association, Banff, AB

- **Are Saviour Siblings a Special Case in Procreative Ethics?** (→ **JESP** 2023**)**
  2022 June, Bucharest Conference in Analytical Political Theory, University of Bucharest (online)
- **Meaningful Work, Nonperfectionism, and Reciprocity** (→ **CRISPP** Forthcoming**)**
  2022 January, Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought, University of Oxford (online)
  2021 July, Labor Justice and the Transformation of Work Workshop, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (online)
  2021 June, Canadian Political Science Association (online)
- **Refraining with Confidence: Political Liberalism's Skeptical Problem and the Burden of Total Experience** (→ under review)
  2020 February, Western University Political Philosophy Workshop, London, ON
  2019 September, Prairie Political Science Association, Banff, AB
  2019 June, Canadian Political Science Association, UBC, Vancouver

Public Talks and Outreach

- **Panel member: "What Is Meaningful Work?"**
  2024 May, HowTheLightGetsIn Festival, Hay-on-Wye, UK
- **Public lecture: "Making Work Meaningful"**
  2024 March, Philosophy Today Series, Trinity College Dublin
- **Radio interview: "Searching for Meaning at Work"**
  2024 February, RTÉ 'The Business,' Dublin
- **Public lecture: "Counter-Terrorism Legislation and Principled Aid"**
  2015 June, Workshop on International Humanitarian Law, Australian Red Cross, Adelaide

Organized Events

- **Workshop: "Work and Equality"**
  2024 May, Trinity College Dublin (co-organized with Adina Preda)

Awards

- Canadian Association for Graduate Studies Distinguished Dissertation Award (Nominated), Western University (2024)
  Nominated as the Western representative for the national competition in the 'Arts, Humanities, and Social Science' category.
- Research, Training, and Development Fund Award, Western University (2020)
- Research, Training, and Development Fund Award, Western University (2019)

Grants and Scholarships

- Postdoctoral Fellowship (Government of Ireland), Irish Research Council (2023-2025)
- Faculty of Social Science Doctoral Completion Scholarship, Western University (2022-2023)
- F.M. Barnard Scholarship in Political Philosophy, Western University (2018–2023)
- F.M. Barnard Scholarship in Political Philosophy, Western University (2017–2018)

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record, Trinity College Dublin
- **Advanced Topics in Value Theory II (Philosophy of Economics),** Hilary (Winter) 2025

Instructor of Record, Western University
- **Foundations of Political Theory,** Fall 2021, Summer 2022, Summer 2023

Teaching Assistant, Western University
- **Foundations of Political Theory,** with Elizabeth Finneron-Burns, Fall 2020, Fall 2022
- **Issues in Contemporary Political Theory,** with Elizabeth Finneron-Burns, Winter 2021, Winter 2022, Winter 2023
- **Introduction to Political Theory**, with Richard VandeWetering, Fall/Winter 2017-2018, Fall/Winter 2018-2019)

Guest Lectures, Western University
- **Racial Justice,** Issues in Contemporary Political Theory, March 2023
- **Racial and Feminist Critiques of Rawls,** Foundations of Political Theory, November 2022
- **Theories of Punishment,** Foundations of Political Theory, September 2022
- **Political Authority and Political Obligation,** Foundations of Political Theory, September 2022
- **Political Thought of Alison Jaggar,** Introduction to Political Theory, March 2019
- **Political Thought of John Rawls,** Introduction to Political Theory, March 2018

Pedagogical Training, Trinity College Dublin
- **ABC Approach to Learning Design** (half-day workshop), Centre for Academic Practice, April 2024
- **Inclusive Practice for Teaching and Learning** (10-week course), Trinity-INC, January-March 2024
  - Received Digital Badge in Universal Design in Teaching and Learning from the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

Pedagogical Training, Western University
- **Decolonizing Your Online Classroom** (half-day workshop), Centre for Teaching and Learning, December 2021

- **Humanizing Your Virtual Classroom** (half-day workshop), Centre for Teaching and Learning, December 2021
- **Fostering Respectful and Inclusive Online Environments** (half-day workshop), Centre for Teaching and Learning, September 2020

Service

Trinity College Dublin
- *Committee Member*: Postdoc Academy, Trinity Research (2024)

Western University
- *Founder and Convener*: Western's Political Theory and Political Philosophy Workshop (2020–2023)
- *Steward*: Department of Political Science, (2020–2021)
- *Graduate Peer Mentor*: Department of Political Science (2022–2023)

The Discipline
- *Editorial Assistant*: **The Oxford Handbook of Population Ethics** (2022) Gustaf Arrhenius, Krister Bykvist, Tim Campbell, and Elizabeth Finneron-Burns (eds.). Oxford: Oxford University Press
- *Reviewer*: Contemporary Political Theory; Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy; Journal of Social Philosophy (x3); Philosophia; Studies in Social Justice

References

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3. Richard Vernon
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4. Elizabeth Finneron-Burns *(Teaching Reference)*
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