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- specialisation** Epistemology (esp. Formal), Decision Theory, Ethics
- employment** **Forethought Foundation**
Research Fellow October 2018–present
- education** **London School of Economics**
PhD in Philosophy 2014–2018
 Thesis: *Bayesian Variations*. Viva passed without corrections.
 Supervisors: Richard Bradley and Anna Mahtani.
 Examiners: Brian Weatherson and Christian List.
- University of Oxford**
BPhil in Philosophy 2012–2014
- Lund University**
MA in Philosophy 2011–2012
BA in Philosophy 2008–2011
- Academic Visits*
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem May–June 2018
 Australian National University June–August 2017
 Columbia University March–June 2017
- publications** *Journal articles*
- Vallinder, A. (2018). *Imprecise Bayesianism and Global Belief Inertia*. *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* **69**(4):1205–1230.
- Vallinder, A. and Olsson, E.J. (2014). *Trust and the Value of Overconfidence: a Bayesian Perspective on Social Network Communication*. *Synthese* **191**(9):1991–2007.
- Olsson, E.J. and Vallinder, A. (2013). *Norms of Assertion and Communication in Social Networks*. *Synthese* **190** (13):2557–2571.
- Vallinder, A. and Olsson, E.J. (2013). *Do Computer Simulations Support the Argument from Disagreement?* *Synthese* **190** (8):1437–1454.
- selected presentations** Moral Uncertainty and Representation Theorem Arguments for Probabilism. 2017
 Formal Philosophy Group, Columbia University

- Imprecise Bayesianism and Extreme Belief Inertia. 2016
 18th Annual Pitt/CMU Graduate Philosophy Conference; Choice Group, London School of Economics; London Intercollegiate Graduate Philosophy Conference; Higher Seminar in Theoretical Philosophy, Lund University.
- Does Solomonoff Solve the Problem of Priors? 2015
 4th WFAP Graduate Conference: The Odds for Bayesianism, University of Vienna.

teaching

Graduate Teaching Assistant at LSE
 2017-2018: Philosophy and Public Policy
 2016-2017: Business and Organisational Ethics
 2015-2016: Philosophy of Economics
 2014-2015: Morality and Values

services

Refereeing for *The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science*, *Synthese*, *The Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Topoi*
 Co-Organiser, 5th LSE Graduate Conference on Philosophy of Probability, 2017
 Programme Committee Member, Conference on Explanation, Normativity, and Uncertainty in Economic Modelling, LSE, 2016
 Co-Organiser, 8th Workshop in Decisions, Games and Logic, LSE, 2015
 Co-Organiser, Ockham Society, University of Oxford, 2013–2014

awards

Partnership PhD Mobility Bursary, 2017
 Awarded grant by the LSE to spend three months as a visiting student in the Philosophy Department at Columbia University (£2500)

John Watkins Prize, 2015
 Awarded every other year to a graduate student in the LSE Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method for an outstanding piece of work (£500).

LSE Postgraduate Travel Fund, 2015, 2016

Crucial Considerations for the Future of Humanity, 2012.
 Second prize in essay competition hosted by Oxford University's Future of Humanity Institute (£200)