

Dr Lauren Traczykowski

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Current Post: Senior Lecturer/Senior Teaching Fellow (UK), Aston University (April 2018 – present)

Areas of Interest: Disaster Ethics & Playful Learning

Education

Senior Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy, Aston University – RITE Programme (UK) (July 2018)

PhD Global Ethics, University of Birmingham (UK) (Dec 2017)

Dissertation Title: Ethical Justifications for Natural Disaster Intervention

PG Certificate in Learning & Teaching in Higher Education, Aston University (UK) (Dec 2016)

Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy

MA International Studies, Globalisation & Governance, University of Birmingham (UK) (Dec 2009)

Dissertation Title: Rethinking How We Approach Internal Displacement: Cosmopolitan Suggestions

BA International Relations, Boston University (US) (Jun 2004)

Academic Career

Current Post: Senior Lecturer/Senior Teaching Fellow (UK), Aston University (April 2018 – present)

Current Teaching: Ethics in a Crisis (UG); Ethics in a Crisis (PG); Business Ethics (UG); Global Business Ethics (PG); Future of Law (UG)

Aston University (Sessional)

From 2011 – 2018, I taught on various modules across the university as a sessional member of staff:

Patent, Intellectual Property & Enterprise Club, Global Business Ethics, Business Ethics, Learning & Teaching in Higher Education (PG), Professional Skills & Ethics, Medical Law & Ethics

University of Birmingham (Sessional)

Facilitator | Life and Death Module – Ethics (UG) | Liberal Arts and Science Programme Winter 2014

Small Group Seminar Leader | Medical Law & Ethics (UG) | Medical School Spring 2016

Module Leader | Bioethics | Birmingham Law School Spring 2017

Teaching Fellow | Access to Birmingham Programme Summer 2017

Module Leader | Politics and the State | Politics and International Studies Department Autumn 2017

Newman University (Sessional)

Visiting Lecturer | Contemporary Ethics (UG & PG) April 2016; Spring 2017

Relevant Work Experience

Apr 2007 – Aug 2008

Office of International Affairs: *Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)*, Washington, DC

International Relations Specialist

Oct 2005 – Apr 2007

Office of International Affairs: *Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)*, Washington, DC

Disaster Assistance Employee

Sep 2004 – Dec 2004

Intern: DEMOS, London, UK

Jun 2003 – Aug 2003

Intern, Office of Global Affairs: US Department of State, Washington, DC

Mar 2002 – May 2002

Intern/Assistant to Dublin Regional Organizer/Intern, Fine Gael HQ: Fine Gael, Dublin, Ireland

Publications

Blog post with *Global Applied Ethics Institute*
[The Obligation to Intervene in Natural Disaster Scenarios](#)
GAEI.org - Oct 2016

“A (Human) Rights-Based Approach to Natural Disaster Intervention for Nonhuman Animals” in
[Intervention or Protest: Acting for Nonhuman Animals](#)
Vernon Press - Nov 2016

Review Article: Ethics in the Real World: 82 Brief Essays on Things That Matter by Peter Singer
Reviews in Science and Religion – Spring 2017

[Ethics, Law & Natural Hazards: The Moral Imperative for International Intervention Post-Emergency](#)
Routledge
Publication date: 9 March 2021

‘Pursuing Play in Crisis Management Education’ (Chapter)
In [Games, Experiments and Playful Learning](#)
Edward Elgar Press
September 2021

“Models” of Ethical Action’ (Chapter)
In [Games, Experiments and Playful Learning](#)
Edward Elgar Press
September 2021

“Introduction on Games, Serious Games, Simulation and Gamification” with Petridis, P, in [Games, Experiments and Playful Learning](#), Edward Elgar Press
September 2021

“A Journey Through Dante and the Sustainable Development Goals: Using Nonlinear Game Play to Teach” with Joel-Edgar, S & Chowdhury, S, in
[Sustainability, CSR & Business Ethics](#), Edward Elgar Press
Due for Publication in 2022

“Business Ethics and Popular Culture” in [Sustainability, CSR & Business Ethics](#), Edward Elgar Press
Due for Publication in 2022

“Introduction” with Higson, H & Elliot, C in
[Sustainability, CSR & Business Ethics](#), Edward Elgar Press
Due for Publication in 2022

“Adapting Legal Education for Technological Changes in Business” with Dale, P in
[Responsible Management Education & the Digital Transformation](#), Palgrave MacMillan
Due for Publication in 2022

[Interdisciplinary Learning & Teaching: Business Crossing Disciplines](#)
Book Co-editor & Introduction
Expected publication in 2022

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Professional Activities

Conference Organizer

Emergencies and Affected Peoples: Philosophy, Policy and Practice (University of Birmingham)
July 2014

Committee Member

Aston University Learning & Teaching Committee (Aston University) | 2016

Committee Member

Research Ethics Committee
Aston Business School | 2014 – 2016

Participant

Disaster Bioethics Summer School
COST Action (University of Birmingham) | August 2015

Board of Directors

Birmingham Food Council | 2019-present

Chair, Review Panel

Nordic-Russian call on Networks for Risk & Crisis Management
Nordforsk | 2021

Athena Swan Lead

Aston Law School
2021-present

EdD Interim Programme Director

Aston University
November 2021-Jan 2022

PRME Management Team Active Member

Aston Decolonising the Curriculum Working Group
2021

Chair | External Engagement

Aston Crisis Centre
2021 – present

Learning & Teaching Lead

Aston Centre for Migration & Forced Displacement
2022 – present

Deputy Chair | Ethics Committee

College of Business and Social Sciences (Aston)
2022 – present

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Presentations & Conference Papers

A Cosmopolitan Approach to Humanitarian Military Intervention: Reintroducing Natural Disaster Scenarios

Cosmopolitanism & Conflict Conference
John Cabot University, Rome, Italy
10-13 October 2013

Natural Disaster Response: Ethical Justifications for Intervention

Emergency Services: Themes in Planning, Response & Recovery Conference, Nottingham Trent University
11 November 2014

**Best Paper Prize from Emerald Publishing*

Water, Human Rights and Natural Disasters
PG Workshop, University of Birmingham (UK)
Launch: Nyaya Global Justice Programme
25-26 November 2014

Water, Human Rights and Natural Disasters
International Studies Association
56th Annual Conference
New Orleans, Louisiana | 18-21 February 2015

How to Make a Million Out of that Great Idea
Society of Legal Scholars Conference
London | September 2018

'Models' of Ethical Behaviour
Playful Learning Conference
Leicester University | 10-12 July 2019

How to Make a Million Out of that Great Idea
Enhancing Student Learning Through Innovative Scholarship: Active Learning for All
Edinburgh Napier University
18-19 July 2019

Sustainability & the Evil Wizard
Playful Learning Conference 2020
Leicester University
July 2020 (postponed to July 2022)

Supporting & Enhancing the Ethical Foundations of the HE Sector Post-Covid-19
The Higher Education Sector in the Post Pandemic Landscape
Aston & Derby Universities (online)
3 July 2020

Ethics in a Crisis
PRME 21st Annual Conference (UK & Ireland)
Online | 6 July 2021

Legal Ethics Teaching: Use an Applied Ethicist
Society of Legal Scholars Annual Conference
1 Sep 2021

Going beyond the difficult conversation in decolonising pedagogy
Society for Research in Higher Education
9 December 2021

Going beyond the difficult conversation in decolonising pedagogy
AdvanceHE Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Conference
Manchester, UK
16 March 2022

Disaster Ethics Multiplayer, Emergent, Visual Novel
PRME UK & Ireland Annual Conference
Hull, UK
28-29 June 2022

The future of law: Bridging the employment gap through contextualised curriculum design
AdvanceHE Learning & Teaching Conference
Northumbria University
7 July 2022 (Poster)

Invited Presentations

Ethical Justifications for Natural Disaster Intervention
Invited Speaker
Tubingen University
May 2016

'Models' of Smart (& Ethical) Cities
Invited Speaker
TalkAbout Session (EY)
22 November 2019

Disaster Bioethics
Invited Speaker
University of Birmingham Summer Language Programme
August 2018 & August 2019

BPS Leaders Discuss & Dine
Invited Guest – Diversity & Inclusion
Aston University
8 May 2019

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Leadership and Professional Ethics
Future Faces | Invited Presenter
Aston University
30 April 2019

Leadership and Professional Ethics
BPS Birmingham Futures/
Aston Leadership Development Programme
6 Dec 2018 & 11 June 2020

Ethics in a Time of COVID-19
Aston Global Advantage / PDP
May 2020

Post-Covid-19 Ethics
Aston Global Advantage / PDP
June 2020

Disaster Ethics Roundtable
[NEEDS2021](#)
September 2021

Research Seminar | Invited Speaker
Pursuing Play in Crisis Management Education
Universidad de los Andes (Bogota, Columbia)
22 June 2022