

# AISHA QADOOS

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AOS: moral philosophy, philosophy of psychology, philosophy of mental health

AOC: philosophy of race, philosophy of emotion, political social philosophy, feminist philosophy

## Education

### **PhD Philosophy | 2021-2025 | University of Birmingham**

Pass with minor corrections

Supervisors: Professor Lisa Bortolotti and Dr Chiara Brozzo

Research: The Experience of Trauma: a collection of 6 interrelated papers that are unified around the theme of interpersonal trauma.

### **MA Philosophy | 2019-20 | Nottingham Trent University**

Distinction

Thesis: Philosophy of Race

MA Outstanding Achievement Award

### **BA (Joint Hons) Philosophy and Communication & Society | 2016-19 | Nottingham Trent University**

First class honours

Dissertation: Philosophy of Time and Quantum Mechanics

## Experience

### **Senior research assistant | June 2024-May 2025 | Imperfect Cognitions blog**

The Imperfect Cognitions blog concerns mental disorders and cognition. As assistant editor, I commissioned, edited, scheduled, and promoted blog posts from academic philosophers.

### **Postgraduate teaching assistant | 2022-2023 | University of Birmingham**

I taught small group seminars of approximately 20 students and marked students essays in the undergraduate Moral and Political Philosophy module.

## Publications

Qadoos, A., (2024). 'Ambiguous Loss: A loved one's trauma', *Revista de Humanidades de Valparaíso*, vol.26: 51-73. Special issue: *Trauma and Memory: Philosophical Perspectives*

## Papers in progress

Non-volitional transformative experiences  
Anger as a moral reactive attitude to interpersonal trauma  
Bearing witness  
Gender-based violence as affective injustice  
Digitally mediated trauma

## Selected conferences and workshops

**Testimony Conference** | University of Bucharest | May 2025 | 'Bearing Witness'

**OZSW Annual Conference** | TU Delft | May 2025 | 'Bearing Witness'

**BPPA Conference on the Philosophy of Mental Health** | University of London | June 2023 | 'Ambiguous loss: A loved one's trauma'

**Bioethics Conference** | University of Edinburgh, Institute of Medical Ethics | June 2023 | 'The Personal and Epistemic Costs of Renting Out Your Womb'

**European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions** | University of Tartu | June 2023 | 'Ambiguous loss: a loved one's trauma'

**BIPPA Regional Conference** | Women in the History of Ancient Philosophy | University of Bristol | January 2023 | 'How Countercultural was Rabi'a al-Adawiyya'

**Understanding Value XI conference** | University of Sheffield | March 2023 | 'Non-Volitional Transformative Experiences'

**Philosophy of Psychiatry Workshop Day** | June 2022 | Lancaster University | 'Anger as a Moral Reactive Attitude to Interpersonal Trauma'

**Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy (SOPhiA 2022)** | September 2022 | Salzburg University | 'The Possibility of a One-to-Many Body-Person Relation'

**Philosophy in Progress Workshop** | July 2022 | University of Birmingham | 'Non-Volitional Traumatic Experiences'

**Ethics of the Person Conference** | NTU and British Personalist Forum | November 2018 | 'Free Will, Relativity, and Quantum Mechanics'

## Other activities

- Monthly publishing workshop  
Alongside a colleague in the department, we ran a monthly publishing workshop where peers in the department could share their papers that are close to publication and receive feedback on it.
- Weekly philosophy of time reading group  
I ran a weekly philosophy of time reading group whereby I'd select and share a paper from the philosophy of time and hold a discussion on it.

## References

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