

## Report

I have conducted my research as a visiting postdoc at the Australian National University from April to September 2021. In the following, I will report my research, job application progress, and services enabled by the Society for Applied Philosophy.

In my application, I proposed to rewrite and polish one of my dissertation chapters, “the Fairness of Costs Argument for Uncivil Disobedience.” I have rewritten the chapter, and the manuscript is currently under review at a journal under a different title. The basic idea is that environmental activists should take the liability to bear costs in mind, and target parties responsible for the climate crisis, e.g., the industry, instead of imposing indiscriminate costs on the general public, where the responsibility of the latter is mixed and in comparison to the former less salient.

Moreover, I have written another manuscript and have submitted it to a journal. The manuscript is an extension of one of my dissertation chapters and published article developed from the chapter “Political Vandalism as Counter-Speech.” The manuscript engages with the current debate on racist/colonial/oppressive statues/monuments/commemorations, and argues that an often cited and prima facie forceful objection to removal is undermotivated: Objectionable commemorations are often unnecessary and may even be detrimental to our understanding of the past, and are far from indispensable to learning historical mistakes. This paper also forms the basis of my upcoming job talk.

During the 6-month period of the fellowship, I have attended several job interviews: a postdoc position at LMU Munich; a lecturer position at the University of Glasgow; an assistant professor position at United Arab Emirates University. I have an upcoming interview for a lecturer position at King’s College London. The fellowship granted me the time to prepare my application and interviews, while the host institution of my fellowship, the Australian National University, provided further assistance in preparing my applications and interviews.

I performed several services during the fellowship. I reviewed for several journals, and wrote a guest post at the *Philosophers’ Cocoon* “Dealing with undercitation in philosophy?”. Lastly, I recommended Jason Stanley’s *How Propaganda Works* to Gusa Publishing, a publisher in Taiwan for translation, served as proof-reader for the Traditional Mandarin translation, and wrote an introduction to the book, which was included in the printed version of the translation.

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