

DANIELE G. PALMER
Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal Information

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Birth: 15 July, 1996
Citizenship: British, South African, Italian

2. Positions

i. Employed

	<i>Homerton College, University of Cambridge</i>
Sept 2026-Present:	Director of Studies for Human, Social and Political Sciences (Politics)
Oct 2025-Present:	Junior Research Fellow
	<i>College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass.</i>
Sept 2025-Present:	Barrett Faculty Associate in Ethics and the Liberal Arts
Aug 2024-Aug 2025:	Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow
	<i>Centre for Theology and Community and Campion Hall, University of Oxford</i>
Jul 2023-Jul 2024:	Research Project Co-Director
	<i>London School of Economics</i>
Sept 2022-Jun 2024:	Guest Teacher in International History
	<i>King's College, University of Cambridge</i>
Oct 2021-Jun 2023:	Supervisor in History and Politics

ii. Visiting

	<i>École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris</i>
Feb-Jul 2022:	Visiting Research Fellow

3. Education

i. Postgraduate

2020-2024:	<i>King's College, University of Cambridge</i>
Oct 2024:	PhD (Passed with no corrections)
Title:	'Salvation, sociability and history: Giambattista Vico's nineteenth-century French readers, c. 1800-1848'
	<i>London School of Economics</i>
2018-2019:	MSc, Political Sociology (Distinction)
Nov 2019:	

ii. Undergraduate

2015-2018:	<i>University College London</i>
Jul 2018:	BA, History (First Class)
	<i>Università degli studi di Torino</i>
2015:	External Student, Letters and Philosophy (enrolment: Jan-Jul 2015)

iii. School

2007-2014:	<i>St Augustine's Catholic College, Trowbridge, Wiltshire</i>
Aug 2014:	"A" Levels: History, Geography, Philosophy, Italian and Psychology

4. Publications

i. Books

- *True Catholic, Good Socialist: Catholicism and the Politics of Equality* (in preparation)
- *Administering Devotion: Sociability and Government in French Political Thought, c. 1770-1900* (in preparation, Cambridge University Press, 'Ideas in Context')

ii. Articles (peer-reviewed)

- 'Catholic social thought and political theory', (under review)
- 'Of two popes, a philosopher and moral reasoning: Saying more about the technocratic mindset', (under review)
- 'On Association and What We've Overlooked' (under review)
- 'After Scylla and Charybdis: Pope Francis, civil society and the Catholic Church in the twenty-first century', *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* (accepted; forthcoming)
- 'Beyond governance: Organizing higher education', *Community Organizing* (special issue: Organizing and Higher Education in a Time of Crisis) (accepted; forthcoming)
- 'Sovereignty, Europe and republicanism: Euroscepticism at the time of the French Referendum on the Treaty of Maastricht, 1992', *Modern and Contemporary France*, 34:2 (2026), 173-193.
- 'The young Jules Michelet and the sources of morality', *History of European Ideas*, 51:8 (2025), 1861-1878.
- 'Accounting for intellectual traditions in the history of ideas', *Raisons politiques*, 93:1 (2024), 83-98.

iii. Chapter contributions

- 'Sin, grace and secular history: Pierre Paul Royer-Collard's criticism of the anti-sacrilege law of 1825', in Aude Attuel (ed.) *The Intellectual History of Liberal Catholicism in Western Europe, 1789-1922* (London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2024)

iv. Journalism, essays, reviews (selection)

- 'The Practice of Belonging' *STIR*, Autumn 2026
- 'The Human Soul of the Fight to Control AI', *Jacobin*, 01/09/2026
- 'Christian Nationalism in Britain', *Jacobin*, 18/05/2026
- 'Crisis of Belonging' *Commonweal*, 29/03/2026
- 'Mass for Migrant Workers', *Tribune*, Winter 2026
- 'Self-Consciously Secular', *Commonweal*, 01/09/2023
- 'When Italy's Communists Painted Naples Red', *Jacobin*, 21/01/2021
- 'Exclusive: In defiance of travel ban, US seminary in Rome ordered to send students back to home dioceses', *Novena News*, 16/03/2020
- 'Analysis: Salvini and the Italian Church: who's using whom?', *Novena News*, 28/02/2020
- 'Catholic Traditionalists look to politics for new sources of influence', *Novena News*, 05/02/2020
- 'National populist organisation behind traditionalist opposition to Pope Francis', *WherePeterIs*, 07/11/2019
- 'The Bolsonaro influencer seeking to sway the Catholic summit'. *WherePeterIs*, 26/10/2019
- 'Two associates of Pope Francis accuse right-wing American Christians of practising 'apocalyptic' politics', *The Tablet*, 14/07/2017
- 'Vatican investigates Catholic group after exorcism and claim that Francis is Devil's man', *The Tablet*, 26/06/2017
- 'City banks are getting ready to ditch London, it's only a matter of time', *CaféBabel*, 09/10/2016
- 'More content on the Continent', *Quadrupheme*, 08/07/2016
- 'The View from Europe', *Quadrupheme*, 04/07/2016
- 'The Devil is in the detail: Why Pope Francis really rejected a donation from Argentinian president', *The Tablet*, 16/06/2016

vi. Reports/Policy briefs

- Co-author, with Austen Ivereigh, 'Synodality, Popular Assemblies and Grassroots Participation', Report for Vatican General Secretariat for the Synod of Bishops and Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales (September 2024)
- Co-author, with Miriam Brittenden, Ana França-Ferreira and Angus Ritchie, 'Not only with words: Synodality, Community Organising and Catholic Social Action' (London: Centre for Theology and Community, 2024)

5. Academic Presentations

- ‘Necessary Suffering: Evil and Equality in Early French Socialism, 1808-1848’, Political Thought and Intellectual History Research Seminar, University of Cambridge, 30 November 2026
- ‘When Politics Leads Morals: Or on the Ancients and Moderns in Abbé Sieyès’, New Directions in French Political Thought, The American University in Paris, 22-24 October 2026
- ‘Children of Prometheus: Doing Politics After the French Revolution’, History Society, Homerton College, University of Cambridge, 20 October 2026
- ‘Membership: What Is It Good For’, ‘Closing the Democratic Gap’, Royal Holloway University of London, 16 September 2026
- ‘Redemption After Revolution: The Problem of Theodicy and Accountability in Mid-Nineteenth-Century France, c. 1825-1848’, The French Revolution and the Sacred, Sciences Po-Paris, 26-27 May 2026
- ‘On Theology, Sociability and the Purpose of Constitutions: A Defence of Associationalism Against Instrumentalism’, Political Theologies: Constitutions, Rule of Law and the Common Good, Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, 23-24 April 2026
- ‘Membership Contested: Migrant Workers, Unions and the Politics of Retrenchment’, 10th Boston Labor Conference, University of Massachusetts-Boston, 26 March 2026
- ‘Hidden Worlds of Fellowship: Migrant Workers, Trade Unions and Catholic Social Thought’, Symposium on Religion, Refugees and Migrants, The Woolf Institute, Cambridge, 11 February 2026
- ‘Reception Studies, History and the Figure of the Doubting Thomas in Western Political Thought’ [invited lecture], Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Faculty of Theology, 28 April 2025
- ‘Jules Michelet and the sources of morality’, presented at the University of Cambridge, Faculty of History's Graduate Workshop in Political Thought and Intellectual History, 16 June 2022
- ‘Thinking About Sublimity and Sociability in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Europe: A study in Theology, Aesthetics and Political Thought’, presented at the University of Cambridge, Faculty of History's Workshop in the History of Emotions and Memory, 14 June 2022
- ‘The Role of the Sublime and Imagination in Giambattista Vico's Political Thought’, presented at EHESS, CRH-GEHM, ‘Héritage des Lumières’, 23 May 2022
- ‘Traditions in the History of Ideas: A Return to a Pragmatic Theory of Meaning’, presented at Sciences Po-Paris, CEVIPOF's Graduate Conference on Political Theory, ‘History of Ideas and Political Theory’, 03 November 2021

6. Awards and Grants

2025	Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO), Research Fellowship: €210,245 (three years/deferred)
2025	College of the Holy Cross, Office of the President, Grant: \$40,000 (community engagement)
2024	College of the Holy Cross, Provost's Office, Grant: \$10,000 (research)
2023	Porticus, Grant: £90,000 (Principal Investigator, alongside Angus Ritchie)
2022	Luigi Einaudi Foundation, PhD Dissertation Award: Runner up
2020	Faculty of History and St Hugh's College, University of Oxford, DPhil Studentship (declined)
2019	LSE, Department of Sociology: Best Dissertation in Political Sociology
2019	LSE, Department of Sociology: Best Overall Performance in Political Sociology
2018	Society for the Study of French History-UCL School of Humanities, Nominated for Best Undergraduate Dissertation Prize

7. Teaching

University of Cambridge

- ‘The Modern State and its Alternatives’
- ‘History of Political Thought, 1700-1890’
- ‘The Global 18th Century’
- ‘Modern Europe, 1789-1914’
- ‘States Between States’

London School of Economics

- ‘Faith, Power and Revolution: Europe and the Wider World, c. 1500-1800’

8. Service

i. Conferences, workshops, symposia:

- Organiser and roundtable chair, Changemakers, Homerton College, University of Cambridge, June 2026-Present
- Lecture series co-organiser, with Dr Justin Poché, ‘Sowers of Change: Catholic Social Thought for a Hollowed-Out World’, McFarland Center, College of the Holy Cross, Winter and Spring 2027
- Seminar co-convenor, Political Thought and Intellectual History Research Seminar, Faculty of History and Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge, October 2025-September 2026
- Organiser, ‘Community Organising and Participatory Research’, College of the Holy Cross, CitizensUK and Centre for Theology and Community, 21 July 2025
- Co-organiser, Graduate Conference in Political Thought and Intellectual History, ‘Community and Conflict’, University of Cambridge, 17 April, 2022
- Co-organiser, Graduate Conference in Political Thought and Intellectual History, ‘Education and Educators’, University of Cambridge, 31 March, 2021

ii. Committees, governance, administration:

- Instructor, Griffin Programme (Widening Participation), Homerton College, University of Cambridge, September 2026-Present
- Research Committee, Homerton College, University of Cambridge, September 2026-Present
- MPhil Examiner (coursework and dissertation), Faculty of History, University of Cambridge, 2025-Present
- Admissions interviews, Homerton College, University of Cambridge, 2025-Present
- Library and archive committee, Homerton College, University of Cambridge, 2025-Present
- Member, Political Thought and Intellectual History Subject Group Committee, University of Cambridge, October 2025-Present

iii. Community engagement:

- Co-founder (with Dr Tim Hall), Cambridge Organising and Research Cluster (CORC), September 2026-Present
- Senior leader/committee member, Citizens Cambridge, August 2026-Present
- Advisor, Stir to Action, ‘Membership Nation’, May 2026-Present
- Co-organiser, ‘International Learning Community on community organising and participatory research’, College of the Holy Cross, CitizensUK and Industrial Areas Foundation, 13-14 July 2025
- Project lead, ‘City Fellowships’, College of the Holy Cross, community action and theory forum and formation programme, October 2024-August 2025

9. Languages

English (mother tongue), Italian (fluent [C2]), French (fluent [C1]), Spanish (lower-intermediate [B1]), Latin (reading comprehension)