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Area of Specialization:

Ethics

Areas of Competence:

Epistemology, Metaphysics, Political Philosophy

Employment

Laurance S. Rockefeller Professor of Philosophy and Human Values, Princeton University,
July 2016-present

Old Dominion Professor, Princeton University Council of the Humanities, July 2020-June 2021

Associate Professor of Philosophy and Human Values, Princeton University, July 2010-June 2016

Laurance S. Rockefeller Preceptor, Princeton University, July 2009-June 2012

Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Human Values, Princeton University, July 2006-June 2010

Laurance S. Rockefeller Fellow, Center for Human Values, Princeton University, 2006-2007

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, New York University, September 2003-June 2006

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, PhD in Philosophy, September 2003

Harvard University, AB *summa cum laude* in Philosophy, June 1997

Publications

Norton Introduction to Ethics. Co-edited with Alexander Guerrero. Norton (in progress).

“The Moral Significance of Consciousness” in The Importance of Being Conscious, Eds. Geoffrey Lee and Adam Pautz. Oxford University Press (in progress).

“The Ethics of Abortion,” *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (in progress).

“Heroes and Jerks: Morality Beyond Requirement” in The Oxford Handbook of Normative Ethics, Eds. David Copp, Connie Rosati, and Tina Rulli. Oxford University Press (in progress).

“Racism, Naming Racism, and Academic Freedom” in Academic Ethics Today: Problems, Policies, and Prospects for University Life, Eds. Steven Cahn. Rowman and Littlefield (2022).

“Ethics is Hard! What Follows?” in Oxford Handbook of Moral Responsibility, Eds. Dana Nelkin and Derk Pereboom. Oxford University Press (2022).

“Abortion and the Non-Identity Problem” in Ethics and Existence: The Legacy of Derek Parfit, Eds. Jeff McMahan, Tim Campbell, James Goodrich, and Ketan Ramakrishnan. Oxford University Press (2022).

“Gamete Donation as a Laudable Moral Mistake” in Oxford Handbook of Population Ethics, Eds. Gustaf Arrhenius, Krister Bykvist, Tim Campbell, and Elizabeth Finneron-Burns. Oxford University Press (2022).

- “The Ever Conscious View and the Contingency of Moral Status” in Rethinking Moral Status, Ed. Stephen Clarke. Oxford University Press (2021).
- “There is No Moral *Ought* and No Prudential *Ought*” in Routledge Handbook of Practical Reason. Eds. Ruth Chang and Kurt Sylvan. Routledge (2021).
- “Moral Testimony Goes Only So Far,” Oxford Studies in Agency and Responsibility 6 (2019): 165-185.
- Norton Introduction to Philosophy, Second Edition. Co-edited with Gideon Rosen, Alex Byrne, Joshua Cohen, and Seana Shiffrin. Norton (2018).
- “When is Failure to Realize Something Exculpatory?” in Responsibility: The Epistemic Condition. Eds. Philip Robichaud and Jan Willem Wieland. Oxford University Press (2017): 117-126.
- “Morally Permissible Moral Mistakes,” Ethics 126 (2016): 366-393.
- “The Irrelevance of Moral Uncertainty,” Oxford Studies in Metaethics 10 (2015): 53-79.
- “Morality Within the Realm of the Morally Permissible,” Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics 5 (2015): 221-244.
- “Eating Meat as a Morally Permissible Mistake,” in Philosophy Comes to Dinner, Eds. Andrew Chignell, Terence Cuneo, and Matt Halteman. Routledge (2015): 215-231.
- “Transformative Experiences and Reliance on Moral Testimony,” Res Philosophica 92 (2015): 323-329.
- “Review of The Limits of Kindness by Caspar Hare,” Ethics 125 (2015): 868-872.
- “Is It Reasonable to ‘Rely on Intuitions’ in Ethics?” in Norton Introduction to Philosophy, Eds. Alex Byrne, Joshua Cohen, Gideon Rosen, and Seana Shiffrin. Norton (2015).
- “Does Moral Ignorance Exculpate?” Ratio 24.4 (2011): 443-468.
- “The Moral Significance of Animal Pain and Animal Death,” in The Oxford Handbook of Animal Ethics, Eds. Tom L. Beauchamp and R. G. Frey. Oxford (2011): 726-737.
- “Fischer and Lamenting Non-existence,” Social Theory and Practice 37.1 (2011): 129-142.
- “Critical Study of Better Never to Have Been: The Harm of Coming Into Existence by David Benatar,” Nous 43.4 (2009): 776-785.
- “‘I’ll Be Glad I Did It’ Reasoning and the Significance of Future Desires,” Philosophical Perspectives 23 (2009): 177-199.
- “Harming as Causing Harm,” in Harming Future Persons, Eds. Melinda Roberts and David Wasserman. Springer (2009): 137-154.
- “Discussion of Nomy Arpaly’s Unprincipled Virtue,” Philosophical Studies 134.3 (2007): 433-439.
- “How is the Ethics of Stem Cell Research Different from the Ethics of Abortion?” Metaphilosophy 38.2-3 (2007): 207-225.
- “Sacred Mountains and Beloved Fetuses: Can Loving or Worshipping Something Give It Moral Status?” Philosophical Studies 133.1 (2007): 55-81.
- “Can We Harm and Benefit in Creating?” Philosophical Perspectives 18 (2004): 89-113.
- “The Potentiality Problem,” Philosophical Studies 114.1-2 (2003): 173-198.
- “Creation Ethics: The Moral Status of Early Fetuses and the Ethics of Abortion,” Philosophy and Public Affairs 28.4 (1999): 310-324.
Reprinted in Contemporary Moral Problems, Ed. James E. White Wadsworth (2005): 138-147.

Public Writing

- “Mourning my miscarriage while supporting abortion,” New York Daily News, July 6, 2022.
- “What Amy Coney Barrett doesn’t understand about abortion,” New York Daily News, December 9, 2021.

- “Racist research must be named, but often allowed,” The Daily Princetonian, July 27, 2020.
- “Tiger Ethics: Helping Family and Evaluating Risk During COVID,” Princeton Alumni Weekly, June/July 2020 issue.
- “Tiger Ethics: Protesting and Mask-Wearing During a Pandemic,” Princeton Alumni Weekly, September 2020 issue.
- “Tiger Ethics: How to Pick a Schooling Option This Fall,” Princeton Alumni Weekly, published online, September 25, 2020.

Honors

Endowed Lectures:

Uehiro Lectures in Practical Ethics (a three-lecture series), Oxford University, April & May 2024

Mala Kamm Lecture in Value Theory, New York University, March 2022

Divisional Speaker in Philosophy, Religion, Psychology & Linguistics, Reed College, April 2013

Philosophy in the Media Fellow, Marc Sanders Foundation, 2021-2022

Old Dominion Professor, Princeton University Council of the Humanities, 2020-2021

Keynote Speaker:

Australasian Association of Philosophy, July 2019

Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium Undergraduate Conference, April 2018

Indiana Philosophical Association, November 2017

Austin Graduate Ethics and Normativity Conference, November 2016

University of Colorado at Boulder Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2013

Princeton Undergraduate Bioethics Conference, 2010

City University of New York Graduate Conference, 2009

Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Conference, 2007

Bellingham Student Philosophy Conference, 2005 (with Sarah McGrath)

Mentor, University of Pennsylvania Bioethics Boot Camp, Summer 2014, Summer 2016, and Summer 2017

Behrman Fellow, Council of the Humanities, Princeton University, July 2010-June 2012

Submitted Paper selected as Symposium Paper at American Philosophical Association Meetings in 2012, 2007, 2006, and 2000

Mentor, Women in Philosophy Mentoring Workshop, June 2011

Laurance S. Rockefeller Preceptor, Princeton University, July 2009-June 2012

Old Dominion Fellow, Princeton University, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008

Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellow, Princeton University Center for Human Values, 2006-2007

Papers Presented

“Love and Abortion”

Uehiro Lectures in Practical Ethics (a three-lecture series), Oxford University, April & May 2024

“When Does Love Make a Baby?”

University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 2024

“When Does Love Make a Baby?”

Mount Holyoke College, March 2024

- “Love as the Reason We Need Abortion”
Yale Law School, September 2023
- “When to Be a Hero”
Princeton University, Symposium on Altruism with Peter Singer, September 2023
- “Why Moral Status Depends on Consciousness”
Summer School on the Moral Significance of Consciousness, Rice University in Paris, May 2023
- “Love as the Reason We Need Abortion”
Syracuse University, April 2023
- “Love as the Reason We Need Abortion”
University of Connecticut School of Law, April 2023
- “Love as the Reason We Need Abortion”
Forham University School of Law, March 2023
- “Does Reasonable or Justified Moral Ignorance Exculpate?”
University of Helsinki, Moral Uncertainty Workshop, December 2022
University of Reading, UK, Moral and Rational Uncertainty Workshop, October 2017
University of St. Andrews, June 2017
- “Valuing Fetuses, Recognizing Fetal Loss, While Being Pro-abortion”
Law @ Princeton Conference, Princeton University, May 2022
- “Turning the Trolley on Oneself: When Altruism is a Mistake”
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Conf. in Memory of Judith Jarvis Thomson, April 2022
- “When to Be a Hero”
Mala Kamm Lecture in Value Theory, New York University, March 2022
- “Morality Beyond Requirement”
Temple University, October 2021
- “What Should Heroes Think of the Rest of Us?”
University of Warwick, October 2021
Society of Fellows, Princeton University, April 2021
- “Racist Research Must be Named, but Often Allowed”
Council of the Humanities, Princeton University, February 2021
Clemson University, November 2020
- “Does Morality Speak Within the Realm of the Morally Permissible?”
University of St. Andrews, December 2020
Binghamton University, October 2020
- “‘You Can But You Shouldn’t’: Are There Sexual Moral Mistakes that Aren’t Morally Wrong?”
Human Values Forum, Princeton University, September 2020
- Panel on Abortion, Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*
Pacific APA, April 2020 [canceled due to the pandemic]
- “Abortion and the Non-Identity Problem”
University of Texas, Austin, January 2020
University of Vermont, September 2019
University of Sydney, July 2019
Stanford University, January 2018
Rutgers University, Conference in Memory of Derek Parfit, December 2017
Central APA Meeting, February 2014, Session on the 20th Anniversary of the publication of
Reasons and Persons by Derek Parfit
Eastern APA Meeting, December 2013
National Institute of Health, October 2013
- “Can Our Evidence Underdetermine the Moral Truth? What Follows if it Does?”
University College Dublin, Conference on Underdetermination and Indeterminacy, January 2020

- “Can Actions be Blameworthy without being Morally Wrong?”
Australasian Association of Philosophy, July 2019, Keynote Address
Nebraska Normative Ethics Conference, April 2019
- “The Ever Conscious View and the Contingency of Moral Status”
Oxford University, Rethinking Moral Status Conference, June 2019
- “How Moral Status is Contingent”
Princeton Population Ethics Workshop, May 2019
- “#metoo and the Failure to Warn Others”
Northwestern University, February 2019
Eastern APA, January 2019
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, November 2018
University of California, San Diego, May 2018
Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium Undergrad. Conf., April 2018, Keynote Address
- “Are Subjective Moral Truths Explanatorily Prior to Objective Moral Truths?”
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Conference on Ethics and Uncertainty, June 2018
University of California, San Diego, May 2018
Princeton University, Brown-Princeton Moral Epistemology Workshop, May 2018
University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 2018
- “There is No Moral *Ought* and No Prudential *Ought*”
Brown University, March 2018
Florida State University, February 2018
University of Michigan, December 2017
Indiana Philosophical Association, November 2017, Keynote Address
University of Reading, UK, October 2017
University of Edinburgh, June 2017
University of Southern California, March 2017
Austin Graduate Ethics and Normativity Conference, November 2016, Keynote Address
- “Moral Testimony Goes Only So Far”
New Orleans Workshop on Agency and Responsibility, November 2017
Central APA Meeting, March 2017
Univ. of Pennsylvania, Penn-Rutgers-Princeton Social Epistemology Conference, April 2014
- “The Ever Conscious View: A Theory of Moral Status”
University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, Bioethics Boot Camp, June 2017
University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, Bioethics Boot Camp, June 2016
University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, Bioethics Boot Camp, June 2014
Bowling Green State University, April 2014
Russell Conference, California, March 2014
- “Gamete Donation as a Laudable Moral Mistake”
Duke University, April 2017,
University of Vermont (via Skype), September 2015, Guest Lecture
- “Are Ordinary Individuals Blameworthy for Climate Change?”
Princeton University, Philosophy and Climate Change Conference, May 2016
- “Ethics is Hard! What Follows?”
University of Southampton, Conference on Normativity, September 2015
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2015
University of California, Los Angeles, Law and Philosophy Seminar, November 2014
University of Pennsylvania School of Law, November 2014
Australasian Association of Philosophy, July 2014
Vrije University, Amsterdam, May 2014
Harvard University, November 2013
Fordham University, October 2013
Reed College, Divisional Speaker in Philosophy, Religion, Psychology & Linguistics, April 2013
Princeton University CRNAP Conference on Moral Epistemology, March 2013

- “Feminist Practice in Academia”
Princeton Workshop on Feminist Theory and Practice in Academia, March 2015
- “‘I’ll Be Glad I Did It’ Reasoning and the Significance of Future Desires.”
Boston University, March 2015
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2009
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2009
Chapel Hill Colloquium, UNC, October 2009
- “Morally Permissible Moral Mistakes”
Cornell University, January 2015
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2014
University of Sydney, July 2014
Australian National University, July 2014
Princeton University, Ethicists Network, October 2013
Rutgers University, October 2013
University of Colorado at Boulder Graduate Philosophy Conf., April 2013, Keynote Address
- “The Irrelevance of Moral Uncertainty”
Metaethics Conference in Rio de Janeiro, January 2015
Wisconsin Metaethics Workshop, September 2013
- “Embryos and Expectation: Does Identity Matter in the Survival and Flourishing of an Embryo?”
Eastern APA Meeting, December 2014
- “‘I’ll Be Glad I Did It’ Reasoning and Moral Testimony”
Eastern APA Meeting, December 2014
- “Transformative Experiences and Reliance on Moral Testimony”
Syracuse Philosophy Workshop on Disability, June 2014
- “Eating Meat as a Morally Permissible Moral Mistake”
University of Vermont, Food Ethics Conference, March 2014
Eastern APA Meeting, December 2012
- “Which Hardships Must Parents Prevent?”
Mount Holyoke, March 2014
University of Richmond, October 2013
Human Nature and Bioethics Workshop, Hong Kong, December 2007
- “Morality within the Realm of the Morally Permissible”
Arizona Normative Ethics Workshop, January 2014
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 2013
- “Two Kinds of Moral Mistakes”
Mohonk Philosophy Conference, December 2012
- “The Ethics of Procreating”
Princeton Old Guard, October 2012
- “Understanding Some Cases of Altruism as Permissible Moral Mistakes”
Pacific APA Meeting, April 2012, Symposium Paper
Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, April 2012
Syracuse University, March 2012
Oxford University, January 2012
University of Texas, Austin, December 2011
New York University, November 2011
Yale University, September 2011
University of California, Los Angeles, May 2011
- “Does Moral Ignorance Exculpate?”
Oberlin College, March 2011
Yale Law School, February 2011
University of Texas, Austin, May 2010
Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University, September 2009

- “Creation Ethics”
Princeton Undergraduate Bioethics Conference, November 2010, Keynote Address
- “Good and Bad ‘I’ll Be Glad I Did It’ Reasoning”
Pacific APA, April 2010
- “Is It Reasonable to ‘Rely on Intuitions’ in Ethics?”
Rutgers University, Workshop on Methodology, March 2010
- “Harming as Causing Harm”
Intergenerational Justice Conference, Frankfurt, Germany, February 2010
Ohio State University, May 2008
University of Vermont, April 2008
- “Harm, Abortion, and Failure to Procreate”
Eastern APA, December 2009
- “Does Killing an Animal Harm It?”
Connecticut College, November 2009
- “On Blameworthiness for Not Believing the Moral Truth”
City University of New York Graduate Conference, April 2009, Keynote Address
- “How Can We Blame the Honest Sexist, Homophobe, or Abortion Opponent?”
New York Society for Women and Philosophy, March 2009
- “The Mistake in ‘I’ll Be Glad I Did It’ Reasoning: The Significance of Future Desires”
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 4th Annual MIT Philosophy Conference, January 2008,
Eastern APA Meeting, December 2007, Symposium Paper
On-line Philosophy Conference, May 2006
City University of New York, December 2005
University of California, Santa Barbara, November 2005
- “Does Vegetarianism Rest on a Mistake?”
Princeton-Rutgers Graduate Conference, March 2007, Keynote Address
- “How is the Ethics of Stem Cell Research Different From the Ethics of Abortion?”
Harvard University, November 2006
- “Does Blameless Ignorance Exculpate?”
Rutgers University, April 2006
Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, April 2006
- “The Mistake in ‘I’ll Be Glad I Did It’ Reasoning: Why Curing Deafness isn’t Wrong, and Aborting You or Me Wouldn’t Have Been Either”
Yale Law School Legal Theory Workshop, April 2006
Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, October 2005
Acadia University, September 2005
- “Sacred Mountains and Beloved Fetuses: Can Love or Worship Give Something Moral Status?”
Pacific APA Meeting, March 2006, Symposium Paper
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2005
Nassau Community College, May 2005
Princeton University Center for Human Values, November 2004
- “Ethics As a Guide to Metaphysics?”
Arizona Ontology Conference, January 2006
- “The Mistake in ‘I’ll Be Glad I Did It’ Reasoning: The Significance of Future Desires” and “Sacred Mountains and Beloved Fetuses: Can Love or Worship Give Something Moral Status?”
New York University Law School Colloquium in Legal, Political and Social Philosophy,
November 2005
- “The Potentiality Problem” and “Creation Ethics: The Moral Status of Early Fetuses and the Ethics of Abortion”
John Hopkins University and National Institute of Health Joint Bioethics Colloquium, November 2005

- “What’s Wrong with Bullshit?”
Bellingham Student Philosophy Conference, May 2005, Keynote Address with Sarah McGrath
- “A Reflection Principle for Desires?”
Princeton University, April 2005
Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, April 2005
- “Creation Ethics: The Moral Status of Early Fetuses and the Ethics of Abortion”
Manhattan Marymount College, October 2004
Eastern APA Meeting, December 1999, Symposium Paper, “Creation Ethics: The Moral Status of Early Fetuses and the Ethics of Abortion”
- “Vagueness and the Moral Status of Fetuses”
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 2004
Union College, April 2004
- “The Non-Identity Problem”
Louisiana State University Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Ethics, February 2004
Eastern APA Meeting, December 2003
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2003
Brandeis University, February 2003
Brown University, February 2003
New York University, February 2003
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, February 2003
University of Calgary, February 2003
University of Toronto, February 2003
- “The Potentiality Problem”
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2002
- "Can We Do Applied Ethics First?"
Pacific APA Meeting, March 2002
- “The Baby Problem”
Pacific APA Meeting, March 2001

Other Presentations

- Princeton University, November 2019, Comments on “Imprecision in the Ethics of Rescue” by Michael Rabenberg
- Princeton University, October 2019, Comments on “The Defective Character Solution to the Non-Identity Problem” by Ben Bramble
- Princeton University, May 2019, Comments on “Respecting Photographic Subjects” by Macalester Bell
- Princeton University, November 2018, Comments on “The Ethics of Prenatal Injury” by Jessica Flanigan
- Princeton University Law, Religion, and Complicity Conference, May 2018, Comments on “Hypocrisy and Complicity” by Nicolas Cornell and Amy J. Sepinwall
- Rutgers University Chinese Philosophy Conference, April 2018, Comments on “Friends as Family and Particularized Virtues: A Confucian Response to the Fungibility Problem of Friendship” by Chenyang Li
- Princeton University, March 2018, Comments on “The Wrong and the Bad: The Nature of Moral Representations” by Shaun Nichols
- Princeton University, December 2016, Comments on “Trust” by Karen Jones
- University of Connecticut Workshop on Campus Sexual Assault, “The ‘Yes Means Yes’ Movement and the Efficacy of Campus Rape Prevention Workshops,” September 2016
- Central APA Meeting, March 2016, Comments on Assessment Sensitivity: Relative Truth and Its Applications by John MacFarlane

Princeton University, September 2015, Comments on “A Value-Neutral Account of Disability” by Elizabeth Barnes

Pacific APA Meeting, April 2015, Comments on “Overdetermination and Moral Luck” by Sara Bernstein

Pacific APA Meeting, April 2015, Comments on “How You Can Help, Without Making a Difference” by Julia Nefsky

New York University, Debate on the Significance of Psychology Findings for Moral Philosophy, March 2015

Princeton University, Problematic Promises Conference, February 2015, Comments on “Undermining Promises” by Julia Driver

Cornell University, January 2015, Guest Lecture in Bioethics Course

Rutgers University, Conference on the Doctrine of Double Effect, October 2013, Comments on “A Defense of Agent-Relative Prerogatives to Do Harm” by Jonathan Quong

Princeton University, October 2013, Comments on “Moral Caution and Moral Compromise” by Will MacAskill

Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2013, Comments on “Exploitation and the Non-identity Problem” by Hallie Liberto

Pacific APA Meeting, April 2013, Comments on “Death and Disability” by Duncan Purves

Carolina Metaphysics Workshop, June 2012, Comments on “Flexible Contextualism and Deontic Modals” by Janice Dowell

Princeton University, May 2012, Comments on “The Moral Magic of Uninformed Consent,” by Tom Dougherty

Syracuse University, March 2012, “How Does the Ethics of Stem Cell Research Differ from the Ethics of Abortion?” Guest Lecture to a Bioethics Course

Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2011, Comments on “Person-Affecting Views and Saturating Counterpart Relations” by Christopher Meacham

Pacific APA Meeting, April 2011, Comments on “An Uncompromising Connection between Practical Reason and Morality” by Michael Nelson

Pacific APA Meeting, April 2009, Comments on “Facts and Principles of Justice“ by Jeppe von Platz

Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2008, Comments on “The Ethics of Morphing” by Caspar Hare

Princeton University, May 2008, Conference on “Moral Conflict and the Free Society” Panel Discussion, “Freedom of Choice and the Right to Life”

Princeton University, May 2008, Panel Discussion, “Is It Wrong to End Early Human Life?”

DeCamp Bioethics Seminar, Princeton University, October 2007, Comments on Bonnie Steinbock’s “Designer Babies”

Central APA, April 2007, Comments on “Identity in 4D” by Thomas Sattig

Pacific APA, April 2007, Comments on “Identifying and Dissolving the Non-Identity Problem” by Rivka Weinberg

Program in Ethics and Public Affairs, Princeton University, October 2006, Comments on “Is There a Human Right to Free Movement? Immigration and Original Ownership of the Earth” by Mattias Risse and Michael Blake

Princeton University, Conference in Honor of Josef Raz, October 2006, Comments on “Inquiry as a Social Form” by Christopher Tollefsen

Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2006, Comments on “Normative Appeals to the Natural” by Pekka Vayrynen,

NYU Causation Conference in Florence, Italy, June 2006, Comments on “Structural Equations and Causation” by Ned Hall

NYU/University of Amsterdam Conference in Ethics, July 2005, Comments on “Moral Intuitions” by Dale Jamieson

Pacific APA Meeting, March 2005, Comments on “Moral Influence, Moral Responsibility” by Manuel Vargas

Cardozo School of Law, March 2005, Comments on “Moral Treatment of Animals” by Martha Nussbaum

SOFIA “Ought!” Conference in Mexico, January 2005, Comments on “Epistemic Objectivity” by Paul Boghossian

Eastern APA Meeting, December 2004, Comments on “Futures-Like-Ours, Time-Relative Interests, and Abortion” by David DeGrazia

Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2004, Comments on “Actual Utility, the Objection from Impracticality, and the Move to Expected Utility” by Fred Feldman

NYU Consciousness Conference in Florence, June 2004, Comments on “An Epistemic Theory of Acquaintance” by James Pryor

Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, April 2004, Comments on “Skepticism, Contextualism, and a Puzzle about Seeing” by Ram Neta

Pacific APA Meeting, March 2004, Comments on “Contractarianism and Contribution or Why Talents Matter ‘Somewhat’” by Cynthia Stark

Florida State University Conference on Folk Concepts, January 2004, Comments on “Metaphysics and Cross-Cultural Semantics” by Ron Mallon, Shaun Nichols, Stephen Stich and Eduard Machery

Princeton University, Fall 2003, “Parfit’s Non-Identity Problem,” guest lecture for the course *Philosophy of Religion*

Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, April 2003, Comments on “Degrees of Influence and the Problem of Preemption” by Ceil Maslen

Central APA Meeting, April 2002, Comments on “Events and their Properties” by Andrew Egan

Pacific APA Meeting, March 2002, Comments on “Now and Forever” by Steven Savitt

Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2001, Comments on “When is Death Bad for the One Who Dies?” by Ben Bradley

Teaching Experience

Laurance S. Rockefeller Professor of Philosophy and Human Values, Princeton University

The Project of Moral Theory, with Gideon Rosen (a grad. seminar), Fall 2023

UCHV Dissertation Seminar, 2019-2020, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024

The Ethics of Love and Sex (an undergraduate course), Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2022, and Fall 2023

Themes from Hieronymi, Otsuka, and Berker, with Sarah McGrath (a grad. seminar), Fall 2022

Effective Altruism (a junior seminar), Fall 2022

Heroes and Jerks (a graduate seminar), Spring 2022

Morality in the Face of Moral Ignorance (a graduate seminar), Fall 2019

Topics in Metaethics, with Sarah McGrath (a graduate seminar), Spring 2019

Designing Life: The Ethics of Creation and Its Control (a freshman seminar), Spring 2019

Moral Testimony (a junior seminar), Fall 2018

Ethics, with Gilbert Harman (a graduate course), Spring 2017

Introduction to Moral Philosophy, with Sarah McGrath, Spring 2017

Associate Professor of Philosophy and Human Values, Princeton University

Designing Life: The Ethics of Creation and Its Control (a freshman seminar), Spring 2012, Fall 2012, and Spring 2015

Philosophy Dissertation Seminar, Spring 2012 and Spring 2015

Morality in the Face of Moral Ignorance (a graduate course), Fall 2014

Ethics, with Sarah McGrath and Sarah-Jane Leslie (a graduate course), Spring 2013

The Ethics of Love and Sex (an undergraduate course), Spring 2013

How Demanding is Morality? (a graduate course), Fall 2011

Ethics And . . ., with Sarah McGrath (a graduate course), Spring 2011

Sex and Ethics, with Gideon Rosen (an undergraduate course), Spring 2011

Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Human Values, Princeton University

Morality in the Face of Moral Ignorance (a graduate course), Spring 2009

Can We Rely on Intuitions in Ethics? (a junior seminar), Fall 2008 (two sections)

Perfecting Life (an undergraduate bioethics course), Fall 2007 (with Adam Elga) and Fall 2008

The Ethics of Desire (a graduate course), Spring 2008

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, New York University

Causation (a graduate course discussing the metaphysics of causation), Spring 2006

Ethics (an undergraduate introduction to ethics), Spring 2006, Fall 2004, and Fall 2003

Senior Honors Seminar (a course for senior honors students beginning work on their theses), Fall 2005

Ethics: Selected Topics, with Derek Parfit (a graduate course discussing whether certain ethical theories are self-defeating, the rationality of attitudes towards time, and our obligations to future generations), Fall 2004-Spring 2005

Proseminar, with Sharon Street (a first-year graduate course reading some of the central works of 20th Century philosophy), Fall 2004

Topics in Ethics and Political Philosophy (an upper-level undergraduate course discussing doing versus allowing, the doctrine of double effect, the moral significance of distance, and the role of intuitions in moral argument), Spring 2004

Ethics: Selected Topics (a graduate course discussing doing versus allowing, the doctrine of double effect, the moral significance of distance, and the role of intuitions in moral argument), Fall 2003

Instructor

Logic and Reasoning, Center for Talented Youth, University of California, Santa Cruz, Summer 2000

Oops, I Did It Again: Fun with Lies, Half-truths, and Deliberate Deceptions (a one-time two-hour seminar), with Sarah McGrath, MIT Independent Activities Period, January 2001

How To Fight With Your Younger Self (a one-time two-hour seminar), MIT Independent Activities Period, January 2001

Service at Princeton

Director of Early-Career Research, Center for Human Values, Fall 2019 – Spring 2027

Co-Founder and Co-Director, *Athena in Action: A Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Graduate Student Women in Philosophy*, held at Princeton in 2014, 2016, and 2018, held at Cornell in 2020, held at Rutgers in 2022, and held at Notre Dame in 2024

Chair, *Committee on Hiring a Full Professor in Bioethics*, 2023-2024

Co-organizer of DeCamp Bioethics Talks, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024

Co-organizer of “Harmania,” a Conference in Honor of Gilbert Harman, September 2023

Supplemental Placement Support, Philosophy Department, 2008-present

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, Center for Human Values, 2022-2023

Chair, *Film Forum Committee*, Center for Human Values, Spring 2022

Committee on Hiring a Harold T. Shapiro Bioethics Postdoc, Center for Human Values, 2006-2007, 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2014-2015, 2016-2017, 2021-2022

Organizer of Yearly Panel “How to Get the Most Out of Graduate School,” 2011-present

Council of the Princeton University Community, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2018-2019, 2019-2020

Author of “Tiger Ethics” Column, Princeton Alumni Weekly, June, August, and September of 2020

Appointments Committee, Philosophy Department, 2007-2008, 2016-2017, 2018-2019, 2019-2020

Committee on Hiring Values and Public Policy Postdocs, Center for Human Values, 2012-2013, 2019-2020

Assistant Placement Officer, Philosophy Department, 2018-2019

Convener of the Graduate Prize Fellows Seminar, Center for Human Values, 2018-2019

Committee on the Values and Public Life Certificate Program, Center for Human Values, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019

Organizer or Co-organizer of Women in Philosophy Dinners, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2016-2017, 2017-2018

Committee on Hiring a Cognitive Science Postdoc, Center for Human Values, 2016-2017

Preceptor, Creative Arts and Humanities Symposium, October 2016

Committee on Hiring a Tenured Professor in Value Theory, Center for Human Values and Philosophy Department, 2015-2016

Attended LGBT Ally Training, Fall 2014

Committee on Hiring in Bioethics, Philosophy Department and Center for Human Values, 2012-2013

Chair, *Committee on the Climate in the Philosophy Graduate Program*, 2011-2012, 2012-2013

Executive Committee, *Council of the Princeton University Community*, Fall 2010-June 2012

Behrman Fellow, Council of the Humanities, 2010-2011, 2011-2012

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Philosophy Department, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2011-2012

Colloquium Committee, Philosophy Department, 2008-2009, 2010-2011

Committee on Hiring in Philosophy and Public Affairs, Center for Human Values, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010

First-round selection of Visiting Faculty Fellows, Center for Human Values, 2008-2009

Old Dominion Fellow, Council of the Humanities, Fall 2006-Spring 2008

Service to the Profession

Co-Founder and Co-Director, Athena in Action: A Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Graduate Student Women in Philosophy, held at Princeton in 2014, 2016, and 2018, held at Cornell in 2020, and held at Rutgers in 2022

Visiting Committee, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, 2018, 2020, 2023, and 2025

Series Editor, Insights, a book series featuring short works of philosophy, Princeton University Press

Nominator, *Philosopher's Annual*, 2013-present

Co-organizer, Corridor, Fall 2003-July 2016

A monthly metaphysics and epistemology paper workshop for twenty faculty at Princeton, Rutgers, NYU, and Columbia

Program Committee, Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2007, August 2010, August 2012

Co-editor, Special Issues of *Philosophical Studies* devoted to the Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference in 2007, 2010, and 2012

Mentor, Women in Philosophy Mentoring Workshop, June 2011

A conference providing mentorship to untenured women philosophers.

Co-organizer, NYU Causation Conference in Florence, Italy, June 2006

Referee for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Ethics*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Nous*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, and *Philosophy Compass*.

Referee for MIT Press and Pennsylvania State University Press.