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Areas of Interest

Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Metaphysics

Areas of Competence

Social Philosophy, Bioethics

Additional Teaching Competence

Logic, Early Modern Philosophy, Cognitive Science

Employment

Junior Research Fellow, St John's College, University of Oxford. 2023-Present.

Departmental Lecturer (Visiting Assistant Professor), Faculty of Philosophy & Hertford College,
University of Oxford. 2023.

Education

Rutgers University

Ph.D. in Philosophy. 2023.

Committee: Jonathan Schaffer (adviser), Larry Temkin, Ted Sider, Karen Bennett, Gideon Rosen (external)

University of Houston

M.A. in Philosophy. 2015.

Harvard University

B.A. in Social Studies and Philosophy. 2013.

Publications

Articles

12. Against Instantiation. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*. Forthcoming.
11. Janus-Faced Grounding. *Ergo*. Forthcoming.
10. Aggregating Personal Value. *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* 19. Forthcoming.
9. Combining Good and Bad. In Mauro Rossi & Christine Tappolet (eds.), *Perspectives on Ill-Being*. Oxford University Press. Forthcoming.
8. Value After Death. *Ratio* 35(3): 194-203. 2022.
7. Structuring Wellbeing. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 105(3): 564-580. 2022.
6. Artifactual Normativity. *Synthese* 200(126): 1-19. 2022.
5. Joints and Basic Ways. *Inquiry*. Forthcoming
4. Permanent Value. *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* 8(2): 356-372. 2022.
3. Epicureanism and Skepticism about Practical Reason. *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 50(2): 195–208. 2020.
2. Possible Intentions and the Doctrine of Double Effect. *Ethics, Medicine and Public Health* 8: 11–17. 2019.
1. Unbunking Arguments: A Case Study in Metaphysics and Cognitive Science. In Alvin Goldman & Brian McLaughlin (eds.), *Metaphysics and Cognitive Science*. Oxford University Press: 384–402. 2019. (Invited).

Reviews

4. Review of Dale Dorsey's *A Theory of Prudence*. *The Journal of Moral Philosophy*. Forthcoming.
3. Review of Guy Fletcher's *Dear Prudence*. *Utilitas* 33(4): 505-509. 2021.
2. Review of Andreas Müller's *Constructing Practical Reasons*. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 24(3): 859-861. 2021.
1. Review of Jessica Wilson's *Metaphysical Emergence*. *Philosophy in Review* 41(3): 221-223. 2021.

Presentations

Talks

21. Aggregating Personal Value. 17th Annual Madison Metaethics Workshop. University of Wisconsin, Madison. 2022.
20. Aggregating Personal Value. Social Ontology & Collective Intentionality. University of Vienna. 2022.
19. Aggregating Personal Value. Rocky Mountains Ethics Conference XV. Boulder, Colorado. 2022.
18. Aggregating Wellbeing. Conference on Interspecies Comparisons of Welfare. London School of Economics. 2022.
17. Ways of Existence. Symposium at the Pacific APA. Vancouver. 2022.
16. Value After Death. Fourth International Conference on Philosophy and Meaning in Life. University of Pretoria, South Africa. 2022.
15. Value After Death. 2021 International Association for the Philosophy of Death and Dying Symposium. 2021.
14. Permanent Value. Philosophical Perspectives on Aging-Seminar. La Sapienza, Università di Roma. Danish Institute in Rome. 2021.
13. Value After Death. Great Lakes Philosophy Conference. Siena Heights University. 2021.
12. Normativity from Nothing. Social Ontology 2020. University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland. 2020.
11. Possessing Value. End-of-Life and Euthanasia. Czech Academy. 2019.
10. Against Collective Responsibility. Social Ontology 2018. Tufts. 2018.
9. Unbunking Arguments: A Case Study in Metaphysics and Cognitive Science. Bochum-Rutgers Workshop in Philosophy. Bochum Ruhr-University. 2017.
8. Shared Parts and Political Authority: Groups as Individuals in Spinoza. Southwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy. UC-Riverside. 2016.
7. Shared Parts and Political Authority: Groups as Individuals in Spinoza. Spinoza-Leibniz Workshop. Michigan State University. 2016.
6. Two Existence Conditions on Harm. 2016 Meeting of the International Association of the Philosophy of Death and Dying. Syracuse University. 2016.
5. Two Existence Conditions on Harm. Austin Graduate Ethics and Normativity Talks. University of Texas. 2015.
4. Two Existence Conditions on Harm. 67th Annual Northwest Philosophy Association Conference. North Idaho College. 2015.
3. Novel Properties and Composition. 9th Annual Brown University Graduate Philosophy Conference. Brown

University. 2014.

2. Novel Properties and Composition. 66th Annual Northwest Philosophy Association Conference, Central Washington University. 2014.

1. Toward a Theory of the Group as a Whole. 31st Annual I.S.P.S.O. Conference. University of Oxford. 2013.

Organizing

1. Co-Organizer with Jonathan Schaffer for Metaphysical Mayhem. June 2020. (Cancelled due to COVID-19).

Commenting

2. On Jon Litland's, "In Defense of Moderate Pluralism About Ground." Eastern APA. 2018.

1. On Justin Clarke-Doane's, "Benacerraf, Pluralism, and Normativity." The 3rd Speculative Ethics Forum. St. John's University. 2017.

Teaching

Primary Instructor

Oxford

14. Thesis Advising. Michelmas & Hilary Terms. 2023-2024.

13. Graduate Seminar: Subjectivism and Mistakes. Trinity Term 2023.

12. Mill's *Utilitarianism*. Trinity Term 2023.

12. Practical Ethics. Trinity Term 2023.

11. Ethics 103. Trinity Term 2023.

10. Ethics 103. Hilary Term 2023.

Rutgers

9. Intro to Logic. Spring 2022.

8. Intro to Logic. Fall 2021.

7. Logic, Reasoning, and Persuasion. Spring 2021.

6. Logic, Reasoning, and Persuasion. Winter 2021.

5. Introduction to Metaphysics. Fall 2020.

4. Logic, Reasoning, and Persuasion. Summer 2020.

3. Bioethics. Spring 2020.
2. Logic, Reasoning, and Persuasion. Winter 2020.
1. Introduction to Early Modern Philosophy. Fall 2018.

Teaching Assistant

Rutgers

4. Introduction to Philosophy: Writing Intensive. Karen Bennett. Fall 2019.
3. Human Nature and Human Diversity. Steven Stich. Spring 2019.

University of Houston

2. Introduction to Philosophy. Gregory Brown. Spring 2015.
1. Introduction to Philosophy. Gregory Brown. Fall 2014.

Training

Teaching Certificate. Rutgers Philosophy Department. 2017.

Service

Referee for Routledge, *Synthese*, *Analysis*, *Res Philosophica*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Journal of Ethics*, and *Journal of Value Inquiry*.

Incompatibilism Editor for PhilPapers. 2020–Present.

Social Ontology Editor for PhilPapers. 2019–Present.

Member of Rutgers Colloquium Committee. 2016–2019.

Organizer of Rutgers Graduate Talks. 2019–2020.

Organizer of the Rutgers Metaphysics Reading Group. 2016–2018.

Organizer of Houston Area Graduate Student talks. 2014–2015.

Member of Houston Circle for the Study of Early Modern Philosophy. 2013–2015.

Moderator for and Board Member of Sustained Dialogues at Harvard University. 2010–2012.

Harvard Summer School Proctor. 2012.

Graduate Coursework

Ethics

The Ethics of Creating, Saving, and Ending Lives. Spring 2022. Jeff McMahan. Oxford University. (Audited)

Ethics: Advanced Topics. Spring 2019. Frances Kamm and Larry Temkin. Rutgers University. (Audited)

Rights and Risks. Spring 2018. Johann Frick and Alec Walen. Rutgers University and Princeton University.

Recent Work in Responsibility. Fall 2017. Gideon Rosen. Princeton University.

Bioethics. Spring 2017. Frances Kamm. Rutgers University.

Metaphysics

Higher-Order Metaphysics. Spring 2020. Ted Sider. Rutgers University. (Audited)

Social Metaphysics. Fall 2019. Karen Bennett. Rutgers University. (Audited)

The Nomological. Fall 2018. John Hawthorne, Jonathan Schaffer, and Ted Sider. (Audited)

Structuralism. Spring 2018. Ted Sider. Rutgers University.

Metaphysics for Metaethics. Spring 2017. Gideon Rosen. Princeton University.

Metaphysics: Explanation. Spring 2017. Jonathan Schaffer. Rutgers University.

Causation. Spring 2017. David Papineau. City University of New York. (Audited)

Metaphysics. Spring 2014. Richard Grandy. Rice University.

Early Modern and Ancient Philosophy

Early Modern Philosophy: Philosophy of Mind. Fall 2016. Martin Lin. Rutgers University. (Audited)

Aristotle's Metaphysics. Spring 2015. Cynthia Freeland. University of Houston.

Independent Study on Spinoza's Political Works. Fall 2014. Helen Hattab. University of Houston.

Locke and Leibniz. Fall 2014. Gregory Brown. University of Houston.

History of Ancient Philosophy. Fall 2013. Cynthia Freeland. University of Houston.

Early Modern Philosophy: Form and Substance. Fall 2013. Helen Hattab. University of Houston.

Logic

Formal Methods. Spring 2018. Thony Gilles. Rutgers University.

Philosophy of Mathematics. Spring 2015. James Garson. University of Houston.

Modal Logic. Fall 2014. James Garson. University of Houston.

Logic and Philosophy. Fall 2013. James Garson. University of Houston.

Epistemology

Epistemology. Fall 2017. Ernie Sosa. Rutgers University.

Epistemology. Fall 2016. Alvin Goldman. Rutgers University.

Theory of Knowledge. Spring 2014. Bredo Johnsen. University of Houston.

Philosophy of Mind and Language

Supervenience. Spring 2021. Karen Bennett and Jonathan Schaffer. Rutgers University. (Audited)

Moral Psychology. Fall 2017. Steven Stich. Rutgers University. (Audited)

Representation. Fall 2017. Frances Egan. Rutgers University. (Audited)

Consciousness Debunked. Spring 2015. Josh Weisberg University of Houston.

Reference and Inference. Spring 2014. James Garson. University of Houston.

Philosophy of Physics

Quantum Mechanics. Spring 2017. David Albert. Rutgers University. (Audited)

Spacetime. Spring 2017. Tim Maudlin. New York University. (Audited)

Quantum Mechanics. Fall 2016. Jill North and Ted Sider Rutgers University.

Writing Seminars

Dissertation Seminar. Spring 2020. Michael Glanzberg. Rutgers University.

Third Year Seminar. Fall 2018. Jill North. Rutgers University.

Proseminar in Philosophy. Fall 2016. Brian McLaughlin and Barry Loewer. Rutgers University.

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