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SPECIALIZATIONS   Ethics, Metaethics, Epistemology

COMPETENCIES   Philosophy of Law, Decision Theory

EMPLOYMENT   Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Harvard University
July 2022 to present

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Southern California
August 2020 to June 2022

Bersoff Faculty Fellow, Department of Philosophy, New York University
September 2018 to August 2020

EDUCATION   University of Michigan, Ann Arbor:
PhD in Philosophy, 2018
Dissertation: *Trying to Act Rightly*
Committee: Brian Weatherson (Chair), Sarah Buss, Maria Lasonen-Aarnio,
Allan Gibbard, Scott Hershovitz

Canterbury Christ Church University:
Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Teach First), 2012
Passed as Outstanding

University of Cambridge:
M.Phil in Philosophy, 2011
Passed with Merit
Thesis: *Genealogical Debunking Arguments in Metaethics*
B.A. in Philosophy, 2010
Double First, highest marks in the year
Thesis: *The Nature and Ethics of Trust*

PUBLICATIONS   On Snobbery
Forthcoming in *The British Journal of Aesthetics*, DOI: 10.1093/aesthj/ayac050

Moral Encroachment Under Moral Uncertainty (with Boris Babic)
Forthcoming in *Philosophers' Imprint*, DOI: 10.3998/phimp.2073

PUBLICATIONS
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"Grasping" Morality
Forthcoming in a special issue of *Philosophical Studies* on Elinor Mason's
Ways to be Blameworthy: Rightness, Wrongness, and Responsibility

Moral Motivation
Forthcoming in *The Oxford Handbook of Metaethics* (OUP), eds. Connie Rosati
and David Copp

Introducing Meta-Ethics
Forthcoming in *Think! Philosophy for Everyone*

Praise and Positive Behavior management
Forthcoming in *Pedagogies of Punishment* (Bloomsbury), eds. Winston C.
Thompson and John Tillson

What Are We Praiseworthy For?
Forthcoming in *New Conversations in Philosophy, Law, and Politics* (OUP), eds.
Ruth Chang and Amia Srinivasan

Varieties of Moral Mistake
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, DOI: 10.1111/phpr.12944

Sensitivity, Safety, and Admissibility
Synthese 200(6): 1-22, December 2022

Radical Internalism
Philosophical Issues: A Supplement to Noûs 32(1): 46-64, October 2022

Deliberation and Moral Motivation
Oxford Studies in Metaethics, ed. Russ Shafer-Landau, vol. 17, pp.254-281,
July 2022

Who's Afraid of Normative Externalism?
In *Meaning, Decision, and Norms: Themes from the Work of Allan Gibbard*
(Maize Books), eds. Billy Dunaway and David Plunkett, pp.57-74, July 2022

The Trouble with Standards of Proof
Synthese 199(1): 141-159, December 2021

Moral Obligation and Epistemic Risk (with Boris Babic)
Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics, ed. Mark Timmons, vol. 10, pp. 81-105,
October 2020

Praiseworthy Motivations
Noûs 54(2): 408-430, June 2020

PUBLICATIONS
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Don't Know, Don't Care?
Philosophical Studies 177(2): 413-331, February 2020

Accidentally Doing the Right Thing
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 100(1): 186-206, January 2020

We Can Have Our Buck and Pass It, Too
Oxford Studies in Metaethics, ed. Russ Shafer-Landau, vol. 14, pp.167-189, August 2019

Review of Neil Sinhababu's *Humean Nature*
Ethics 128(4): 836-840, July 2018

HONORS &
AWARDS

Fellowship-in-Residence, Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Ethics, 2023-24

Faculty Award for Early Career Investigators, Harvard Mind, Brain, and Behavior Initiative (MBB), 2023-24

Harvard Provostial Fund for the Arts and Humanities, 2023-24

ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Awards 2018 – Honorable Mention

Rackham Predoctoral Fellow, University of Michigan, 2017-18
    $32,000 award for "unusually creative, ambitious, and impactful" work

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Prize, University of Michigan, Fall 2017
    Inaugural prize, awarded in recognition of "outstanding work to enhance diversity, equity, and inclusiveness on campus and beyond"

Charles L. Stevenson Prize, University of Michigan, 2017
    Annual prize for most promising dissertation prospectus of the year

John Dewey Prize, University of Michigan, 2015
    Annual prize for excellence in undergraduate teaching

Arts of Citizenship Grant in Public Scholarship, 2014-15
    $8,000 grant awarded to expand outreach program into schools in Detroit

Arts and Humanities Research Council, Research Preparation Masters Award (in partnership with the University of Cambridge), 2010-11
    £9,490 stipendiary award plus full funding for M.Phil

Scholar of the Year, Fitzwilliam College (University of Cambridge), 2010
    Annual award issued to the most promising graduating student of the College in receipt of funding scholarships

Craig Taylor Prize, University of Cambridge, 2009 and 2010
    Awards for attaining highest marks in the year in Part I and Part II

Class of 1912 scholarship 2009-10, Mary Lucking prize 2009-10
Sir John Stratton scholarship 2007-08, Burton prize 2007-08
Irene Hill scholarship 2008-09, A. J. Watson prize 2008-09
    Funding for Cambridge BA from Fitzwilliam College's alumni donations,
    all awarded for academic merit

TALKS   "The Slow Clap Phenomenon"
    York University, TBD in AY 2023-24
    Michigan Alumni Conference, July 2023
    Humboldt Universität Berlin, June 2023
    Fifth Frankfurt Metaethics Conference (FrankMeta 5), June 2023
    Bielefeld University, June 2023
    Notre Dame – ACU International Ethics Conference, April 2022

"Reluctant Heroes"
    Yale University, April 2023
    Stanford University, April 2023
    University of Helsinki, September 2021
    University of British Columbia (UBC), March 2021
    The Implementation Challenge in Conceptual Engineering (ICCE), the
    Arché Institute at St. Andrew's, December 2020

"Working on Yourself"
    Clemson University, March 2023
    Brown University Mark L. Shapiro Graduate Conference (Keynote),
    February 2023
    University of Bristol, December 2022
    The Arché Institute and the Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs
    (CEPPA), St Andrews, November 2022
    Austin Graduate Ethics and Normativity Talks (AGENT) (Keynote),
    November 2022
    Virtual Metaethics Colloquium, June 2022
    Princeton University, April 2022
    Harvard University, January 2022
    Symposium session, APA Eastern Division meeting, January 2021
    Early-Career Epistemologists' Workshop, October 2020

"Justification and Excuse Revisited"
    17th *Episteme* Conference in Negril, Jamaica, August 2022

"Moral Motivation in the Real World: Some Things I've Tried" (Keynote)
    Metaethics in Society conference at the University of Nottingham, March
    2022

TALKS
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"Varieties of Moral Mistake"
Symposium session, APA Eastern Division meeting, January 2022
Early-Career Epistemologists' Workshop, June 2021
Workshop on Blame and Responsibility, University of Texas at Austin / St. Andrew's, April 2021
London School of Economics (LSE) Choice Group, March 2021
Workshop on Mistakes, Ignorance, and Blameworthiness, King's College London (KCL), September 2020

"Algorithmic Fairness and Resentment" (with Boris Babic)
King's College London (KCL), August 2021

"Neither Sensitivity Nor Safety"
Barcelona Workshop in Law and Philosophy, April 2021
New Directions in Philosophy of Law, University of Surrey, July 2019
Dartmouth College, August 2019

"Deliberation and Moral Motivation"
Colloquium session, APA Central Division meeting, February 2021
Wisconsin Metaethics Workshop (MadMeta), September 2020
Virtual Metaethics Workshop, June 2020
Princeton University, May 2019
NYU Abu Dhabi Workshop on Normativity and Reasoning, January 2019
UNC Chapel Hill, November 2018
Junior Metaethics Workshop, November 2018

"What are We Praiseworthy For?"
The Future of Jurisprudence, Oxford University (cancelled due to COVID)
Future of Jurisprudence Working Group, online, June 2020 and July 2021
(informal online workshops to replace the cancelled conference)
Junior Metaethics Workshop, June 2020

"Radical Internalism"
Oxford Epistemology Group, November 2020
New York University (NYU) Epistemology Workshop, March 2020
Ranch Metaphysics Workshop, January 2020
City University of New York (CUNY), October 2019
University of Southampton, September 2019
Junior Metaethics Workshop, July 2019

"Don't Know, Don't Care?"
Symposium session, APA Pacific Division meeting, April 2019
Syracuse University, March 2019
Northeast Normativity Workshop, March 2019
Boston University, October 2018
New York University (NYU), October 2018

TALKS
(continued)   Workshop on Virtue and Moral Reasoning Under Oppressive Social
              Conditions, Concordia University in Montreal, February 2018
              Women in Philosophy in the Chicago Area workshop, June 2017
              Mount St. Mary's University, February 2017

"Moral Obligation and Epistemic Risk" (with Boris Babic)
     Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics, January 2019

"The Trouble With Standards of Proof"
     Stanford Legal Philosophy workshop, December 2018
     Harvard Graduate Legal Philosophy Symposium, March 2016

"We Can Have Our Buck and Pass It, Too"
     Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) graduate conference,
     March 2018
     Symposium session, APA Central Division meeting, February 2018
     Wisconsin Metaethics Workshop (MadMeta), September 2017
     Princeton-Michigan Workshop on Metanormativity, August 2017
     Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference (VSPC), July 2017

"Accidentally Doing the Right Thing"
     University of California at Santa Barbara, March 2018
     University of Chicago, February 2018
     University of Miami, February 2018
     McGill University, February 2018
     Florida State University, February 2018
     Simon Fraser University, January 2018
     University of Notre Dame, January 2018
     University of Southern California, January 2018
     Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), August 2017
     USC-UCLA Graduate Conference, March 2017
     Great Plains Philosophy Symposium, October 2016
     Princeton-Michigan Workshop on Metanormativity, September 2016

"Interactive Formative Assessment"
     APA/AAPT Teaching Hub, APA Eastern Division meeting, January 2018

"Backwards Planning and Differentiated Course Design"
     APA/AAPT Teaching Hub, APA Eastern Division meeting, January 2018

"Standing Up for Blame: What the Nature of Standing Tells Us About the Nature
of Blame" (with Mariam Kazanjian)
     Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy (SWIP), November 2017

"Higher-Order Uncertainty"

Reading Ethics and Political Philosophy (REAPP) workshop on Moral and Rational Uncertainty, University of Reading, October 2017
Formal Ethics, University of York, June 2017
Decisions, Games and Logic (DGL), July 2016

"Assessment for Learning"
AAPT group session, APA Central Division meeting, March 2017

"Trying is Good"
Brown University, May 2017
University of Southern California, February 2017
Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics (NUSTEP) Conference, May 2016
Pittsburgh-CMU Graduate Conference, March 2016
Princeton-Michigan Workshop on Metanormativity, September 2015

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Faculty speaker, Visitas 2023 at Harvard (welcome event for newly-admitted undergraduate students and their families)

Session Chair, APA Pacific Division meting 2023

Commentator-at-large, Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop, November 2022

Critic, Author-meets-critics session on Elinor Mason's *Ways to be Blameworthy: Rightness, Wrongness, and Responsibility*, APA Pacific Division meeting, April 2022

Facilitator, New York University Epistemology Workshop, March 2020

Commentator-at-large, Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop, November 2019

Commentator-at-large, Fifth Penn Reasons and Foundations of Epistemology Conference (PeRFECt5), University of Pennsylvania, November 2019

Comments on Julia Markovits' "Moral Worth and the (Partial) Relativism of Praise and Blame", Chapel Hill Metanormativity Workshop, March 2019

Session Chair, Ranch Metaphysics Workshop, Tucson, January 2019

Comments on Ron Aboodi's "Without a Thought Too Many: Virtuous De Dicto Moral Motivation via Policies", APA Eastern Division meeting, January 2019

Panel on Inclusive Pedagogy and Teaching Outside the Academy, New York Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Conference: Oppression and Resistance, New York University, October 2018

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION *(continued)*	Comments on Jonathan Matheson's "Applying Moral Caution", Moral Disagreements: Philosophical and Practical Implications, ACU, September 2018
	Comments on Patrick Tomlin's "Accidentally Killing on Purpose", New Directions in Philosophy of Law, All Soul's College, Oxford, July 2018
	Facilitator, AAPT workshop on pedagogy, Loyola University Chicago, May 2018
	Commentator-at-large, Second Septennial Brown-Princeton Workshop in Moral Epistemology, May 2018
	Comments on Nicholas Sars' "Non-Identity and Reactive Attitudes", APA Eastern Division meeting, January 2018
	Session Chair, Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics (WiNE), January 2018
	Comments on Rachel Johnson's "Practical Reasoning and Background Conditions on Normative Reasons for Action", St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality (SLACRR), May 2017
	Comments on Holly Smith and David Black's "Asymmetrical Assignments of Value to Fulfilling and Violating Duties", Inaugural Michigan Philosophy Alumni Conference, May 2017
	Organizer, The Inaugural Michigan Philosophy Alumni Conference, May 2017
	Comments on Robin Dembroff's "Oppressive Truths", Michigan Philosophy Spring Colloquium: Theory, Practice, and the Contemporary Experience of Gender, March 2017
	Organizer, Michigan Philosophy Spring Colloquium: Theory, Practice, and the Contemporary Experience of Gender, March 2017
	Commentator-at-large, Second Penn Reasons and Foundations of Epistemology Conference (PeRFECt2), November 2016
	Session chair, Chapel Hill Metaethics Workshop (CHillMeta), September 2016
	Session chair, "Athena in Action" Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Graduate Student Women in Philosophy, Princeton University, August 2016
TEACHING	Inclusive Pedagogy workshop facilitator: Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Stanford, March 2021 NYU, Fall 2018 and Fall 2019 Rutgers University, Fall 2018

TEACHING *(continued)*	Graduate courses:

Graduate courses:
    Seminar on Moral Motivation, Harvard, Fall 2022
    Moral & Political Workshop, Harvard, Fall 2022
    Seminar in Ethics: Blame – A Beginner's Guide, USC, Spring 2021
    Seminar in Recent Philosophy: Moral Motivation (online), USC, Spring 2021
    Dissertation Seminar (online), USC, Academic Year 2020-21
    Seminar in Ethics: Moral Motivation, NYU, Fall 2019

Undergraduate courses:
    Deciding What (And Who) To Believe, Harvard, Spring 2023
    Current Moral and Social Issues, USC, Fall 2020 (online) and Fall 2021
    Advanced Seminar, NYU, Fall 2018 and Spring 2020
    The Nature of Values, NYU, Spring 2019
    Is Morality Objective?, Michigan, Summer 2016

Teaching Assistantships:
    Philosophical Problems (for Brian Weatherson), Michigan, Winter 2016
    Intermediate Logic (for Eric Swanson), Michigan, Fall 2015
    Introductory Logic (for David Manley), Michigan, Winter 2015
    Ethics (for Peter Railton), Michigan, Fall 2014

Teacher of Citizenship and Religious Studies at The Quest Academy, Croydon, September 2011 to August 2013:
    Full-time teacher of 25 classes, approx. 500 students total, ages 11-18
    Pastoral tutor for 15 students, ages 11-13
    Teach First programme – passed as "Outstanding", final observation rated Outstanding in every category
    72% of my students attained A*-C grades at GCSE; school average 46%

Supervisor and Grader:
    Part IA Logic, University of Cambridge, September 2010 to May 2011

ADVISING	Malcolm Morano (Harvard): Prospectus committee, 2023-present

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Nick Küspert (St Andrews): Visiting student at Harvard, Spring 2023
Irene Bosco (USC): Area exam committee Chair, 2021-22 and Dissertation committee, 2022-present
Laura Nicoara (USC): Area exam committee, 2020-21 and Qualifying committee, 2021-present
Shane Ward (USC): Dissertation committee, 2021-present
Brian Haas (USC): Qualifying committee, 2021-22 and Dissertation committee, 2022-present
Michael Fiorica (USC): Area exam committee, 2020-21
Steph Van Fossen (USC): Teaching mentor, 2021-22
Charlotte Figueroa (USC): Teaching mentor, 2021-22
Rebecca Carlson (USC): Teaching mentor, 2021-22
Justin Zacek (NYU): Independent study, Spring 2020

ADVISING
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Nick Küspert (Humboldt/NYU): Independent study, Spring 2020
Ella Zhang (NYU): Independent study, Fall 2019

SERVICE

Regular referee for *Analysis*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Episteme, Erkenntnis, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* and *Synthese*

Area Editor for *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 2021-22

Referee (of 10 papers) for *Oxford Studies in Metaethics* vol. 19

Reader for David Plunkett and Tristram MacPherson's manuscript review at Dartmouth, May 2022

Referee (of abstracts) for the Chapel Hill Normativity Workshop 2022 and 2023

Harvard Admissions Committee, 2023

Harvard Colloquium Coordinator, 2022-23

Harvard Publication Workshop participant, 2023

External Examiner for Winnie Ma's PhD Viva, King's College London, 2021

USC Climate Committee, 2021-22

USC Colloquium Committee, 2020-22

USC Graduate Committee, 2020-21

USC Dornsife Writing Group organizer, 2020-21

Training workshop for program volunteers, Corrupt the Youth New York City (CTYNYC), Spring 2020
    Appointed to assist WNET, New York's flagship PBS radio station, with a project working with 20 New York public high schools on confronting bias

Qualitative Measures Advisor, APA-APDA Diversity Survey, 2017-19
    Assisted the APA Data Task Force and Academic Placement Data Analysis Project in designing and implementing an international survey of Philosophy graduate students on diversity, equity, and inclusion issues

SERVICE
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Chair of the APA Graduate Student Council, 2017-18; Councilmember, 2017-19; GSC Liaison to the APA Committee on Academic Career Opportunities, 2018-19
> Elected Chair of inaugural Council; devised initial policies and procedures for the body and reported to the APA's Board of Directors on matters of interest and concern to graduate students

Outreach Coordinator, University of Michigan, 2013-2018
> Co-founder of the Michigan High School Ethics Bowl, in partnership with a local community group and 18 local schools; organized school coaching by graduate students throughout the year, a two-day annual competition, and an annual conference; I also delivered coaching in 7 schools over 5 years

Mentor, Michigan Minorities and Philosophy ("MAP") COMPASS workshop for undergraduates from underrepresented backgrounds, September 2017

Organizer, The Inaugural Michigan Philosophy Alumni Conference, May 2017

Organizer, Michigan Philosophy Spring Colloquium: Theory, Practice, and the Contemporary Experience of Gender, March 2017

Rackham Dissertation Writing Group Leader, University of Michigan, Fall 2016

Graduate Assistant, Philosophy in an Inclusive Key ("PIKSI") Summer Institute, Pennsylvania State University Rock Ethics Institute, Summer 2016
> Mentor and section keader for 4 students, and instructor for 16 students, all members of historically-underrepresented groups in Philosophy

Co-Editor, *The Philosophers' Annual*, 2015

Admissions Committee, University of Michigan, 2014-15

Chair of Staff-Student Committee, University of Cambridge, 2009-10

Undergraduate Representative to the Philosophy Faculty Board, University of Cambridge, 2008-10