

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2017 Philosophy Harvard University

Dissertation: *The Authority of Morality and the Recognition of Persons*
Committee: Christine Korsgaard (*chair*), Selim Berker, Matthew Boyle

B.A. 2008 Philosophy University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (*magna cum laude*)

AOS: Ethics, Metaethics, Moral Psychology, Applied Ethics, Social Philosophy

AOC: History of Ethics, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Action

EMPLOYMENT

Indiana University

Visiting Lecturer, 2021–

Emerson College,

Affiliated Faculty, 2020–2021

Miami University

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2019–2020

Michigan State University

Assistant Professor–Fixed Term, 2018–2019

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

‘Objectification and Domination’

Ergo, forthcoming

‘Kantian Constructivism and the Authority of Others’

European Journal of Philosophy 2020 28(1): 77–92

Book Chapters

‘An Attitude Toward a Soul—and Its Corruptions: A Wittgensteinian View of Racial Alienation’

Wittgenstein and Contemporary Moral Philosophy (Routledge, 2022), ed. Jonathan Beale and Richard Rowland, forthcoming

‘Interpersonal Invisibility and the Recognition of Other Persons’

Explorations in Ethics (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2020), ed. David Kaspar

Book Reviews

‘Review of David Livingstone Smith, *On Inhumanity*’
Philosophical Quarterly 2021 71(3): 647–50

WORKS IN PROGRESS

‘How to Treat a Person as an Object’
‘Humanism: A Defense’
‘Love and the Value of a Person’
‘Can People Be Treated as Animals?’

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

‘Can People Be Treated as Animals?’

02/22 Humanistic Ethics Workshop: Rice University
10/21 Faculty Seminar: Indiana University

‘Humanism: A Defense’

05/22 Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics
11/21 Radical Philosophy Association Conference
09/21 MANCEPT: The Ideal of Recognition in Contemporary Normative Theory
08/21 Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress: University of Colorado-Boulder
07/21 Kentucky Philosophical Association Scholars’ Workshop: Bellarmine University
07/21 Human Dignity and Human Rights Workshop
06/21 European Philosophical Society for the Study of the Emotions
02/20 Complexity, Social Cognition, and Social Explanation: University of Cincinnati

‘An Attitude Toward a Soul—and Its Corruptions: A Wittgensteinian View of Racial Alienation’

06/21 Wittgenstein and Contemporary Moral Philosophy Conference

‘Objectification and Domination’

08/19 Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress: University of Colorado-Boulder
05/19 Bay Area Feminism and Philosophy Workshop: University of San Francisco
01/19 Colloquium: Oakland University
11/18 Minds of Our Own—An Anniversary Celebration: MIT
11/18 Illinois Philosophical Association Conference: Eastern Illinois University
09/18 Harvard Moral and Political Philosophy Reunion Workshop: Northwestern University

‘Interpersonal Invisibility and the Recognition of Other Persons’

06/18 The Inhuman Gaze and Perceiving Otherwise: UC Dublin
01/18 Royal Institute of Philosophy Conference on Personhood and Selfhood
11/17 Speculative Ethics Forum: St. John’s University

‘The Kantian Conception of Obligation and the Directedness Constraint’

05/16 Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics
04/16 Pitt-CMU Graduate Conference in Philosophy

03/16 University of Waterloo Graduate Student Association Conference

‘The Authority of Morality and the Conditions of Friendship’

04/16 Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics

‘Moral Skepticism and the Recognition of Persons’

11/15 Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics

COMMENTS

On Daniel Muñoz, ‘Why Isn’t Supererogation Wrong?’

08/18 Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress: University of Colorado-Boulder

On Richard Healey, ‘Mutual Recognition, Friendship and the Moral Relationship’

03/18 Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics

On Andrea Westlund, ‘Relational Autonomy and Practical Authority’

12/17 Northwestern University Practical Philosophy Workshop

On Monica Malgalhaes, ‘Should Rare Diseases Get Special Treatment?’

11/15 Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics

On Andrew McAninch, ‘Acting for a Reason and Following a Principle’

11/12 Illinois Philosophical Association, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

On Michael Deem’s ‘Dehorning the Darwinian Dilemma for Realist Theories of Value’

04/12 Harvard–MIT Graduate Conference, Harvard University

TEACHING

Primary Instructor

Applied Ethics: Life, Sex, and Death

Intermediate Course: Emerson College, Spring 2021

Intermediate Course: Indiana University, Spring 2022

Political Philosophy

Advanced Course: Scripps College, Fall 2020

Introduction to Ethics

General Education Course: Indiana University, Fall 2021–Spring 2022

Introductory Course: Emerson College, Fall 2020

General Education Course: Miami University, Fall 2019–Spring 2020

Introductory Course: Michigan State University, Spring 2018–Fall 2018

Independent Study: Reproductive Ethics

BA Supervision: Miami University, Spring 2020

Medical Ethics

Advanced Course: Miami University, Spring 2020

Contemporary Moral Problems: Humanity and Inhumanity

Advanced Course: Miami University, Fall 2019

Logic and Reasoning

Introductory Course: Michigan State University, Spring 2019

Honors Introductory Course: Michigan State University, Spring 2019

Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy

Introductory Course: Michigan State University, Fall 2018

Freedom of the Will and Moral Responsibility

Sophomore Seminar: Harvard University, Spring 2015

Ethical Objectivity

Junior Seminar: Harvard University, Spring 2013

Nietzsche's Critique of Morality

Junior Seminar: Harvard University, Spring 2013

Why Be Moral?

Sophomore Seminar: Harvard University, Fall 2012

Teaching Assistant

From Sinners to Sociopaths: The Many Faces of Evil (Amélie Rorty)

Introductory Course: Harvard Extension School, Spring 2016

Moral Reasoning about Social Protest (Susanna Siegel)

General Education Course: Harvard University, Fall 2013

Introduction to the Philosophy of Law (Douglas Lavin)

Introductory Course: Harvard University, Fall 2011

Introduction to the Problems of Philosophy (Matthew Boyle)

Introductory Course: Harvard University, Spring 2012

Philosophy of Mind (Brad Majors, Kimberly Van Orman)

Academic Summer Camp: JHU Center for Talented Youth, Summer 2008, 2010

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Fall Writers Residency

Ox-Bow School of Art, Fall 2017

GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Harvard University, Fall 2016–Spring 2017

Graduate Fellowship, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics

Harvard University, 2015–2016

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
Harvard University, Fall 2012

Graduate Teaching Fellowship in Philosophy
Harvard University, 2011–2016

Graduate Fellowship in Philosophy
Harvard University, 2009–2011

Departmental Distinction: Philosophy
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2008

Donald W. Doerscher Award in Philosophy
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2008

Lois S. Green Scholarship in Philosophy
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Spring 2006

SERVICE

Emerson Hall Poetry Night
Co-Founder and Organizer: Spring 2014–Spring 2017

MIT INSPIRE: Research Competition in the Arts, Sciences, and Humanities
Experts Committee Member: Spring 2017

Harvard University Philosophy Department
Graduate Representative: Fall 2012–Spring 2013

Harvard/MIT Graduate Conference
Co-Organizer: Fall 2010–Spring 2011

REFERENCES

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GRADUATE COURSEWORK (* - denotes audited course)

Contemporary Ethics, Political Philosophy

Practical Reason and Ethics (Thomas Scanlon, Derek Parfit)
*Recent Ethical Theory (Christine Korsgaard)
*Equality and Democracy (Thomas Scanlon)
*Metaethics (Selim Berker)
*Constitutivism (Douglas Lavin)
*The Moral Sentiments (David Sussman)
*Animals and Ethics (Christine Korsgaard)

Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind

Self-Consciousness and Self-Knowledge (Matthew Boyle)
Skepticism and Epistemic Levels (Roger White)
*Epistemic Normativity (Selim Berker)
*Philosophy of Action (Douglas Lavin)
*Other Minds (Matthew Boyle, Richard Moran)

History of Philosophy

Kant's Ethics (Christine Korsgaard)
The Later Philosophy of Wittgenstein (Warren Goldfarb)
British Empiricism (Alison Simmons)
Aristotle's Ethics and Politics (Gisela Striker)
Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason* (Farid Masrouf)
*History of Modern Moral Philosophy (Christine Korsgaard)

Other

Deductive Logic (Peter Koellner)

Instructional Styles in Philosophy (Alison Simmons, Edward Hall)

German Philosophy in Translation (Bernhard Nickel)

French Philosophy in Translation (Richard Moran)

LANGUAGES

French (proficient), German (reading knowledge)