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## Employment

Junior Fellow, Harvard Society of Fellows 2025 – 2028

## Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, New York University 2018 – 2025  
Dissertation: *Left-Productivism*  
Committee: Samuel Scheffler (chair), Liam Murphy, Daniel Viehoff  
M.Phil. Political Theory (distinction), Balliol College, University of Oxford 2014 – 2016  
Rhodes Scholar (United States)  
Thesis: *Basic Equality and the Variation Problem*  
B.A. Politics (high honors), University of Virginia 2010 – 2014  
Jefferson Scholar

## Research Areas

Areas of Specialization: Social & political philosophy; ethics; philosophy, politics, & economics  
Areas of Competence: Metaethics; philosophy of race; metaphysics

## Papers

“Slavery, Causation, and Contribution” (preparing for submission) ms.  
“Desert and Economic Interdependence.” *The Journal of Philosophy*. forth.  
*Winner of the 2024 Erik Olin Wright Prize.*

## Talks

(“\*” indicates refereed)

“Slavery, Causation, and Contribution”

The Future of Work and Income Conference, University of St. Andrews\* December 2023  
PPE Society Seventh Annual Meeting (poster session)\* November 2023  
NYU Philosophy Department, Lunch Talk October 2023

MANCEPT Workshop: Employment, Justice, and the Future of Work*	September 2023
“Basic Equality and the Variation Problem”	
NYU Washington Square Circle (graduate work-in-progress workshop)	March 2022
“Desert and Economic Interdependence”	
The Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association*	July 2023
“Markets and Morality” Graduate Conference, University of Toronto*	November 2022
NYU Washington Square Circle (graduate work-in-progress workshop)	March 2020
Comments on Henry Weiss, “Race as a Symptom of Injustice”	
NYU-Columbia Graduate Conference, Columbia	March 2024

## Teaching

### Primary Instructor, NYU

Ethics	Summer 2024
Political Philosophy	Summer 2021

### Recitation Instructor / Teaching Assistant, NYU

Political Philosophy (Instructor: Samuel Scheffler)	Spring 2025
Minds & Machines (Instructor: David Chalmers)	Fall 2024
Metaphysics (Instructor: Zachary Goodsell)	Spring 2024
Early Modern European Philosophy (Instructor: Don Garrett)	Spring 2022
Philosophy of Language (Instructor: Matthew Mandelkern)	Fall 2021
Topics in Ethics & Political Philosophy: Race & Racism (Instructor: Kwame Anthony Appiah)	Spring 2021
Ethics & Society (Instructor: Daniel Viehoff)	Fall 2020

### Outreach

Philosophy Club, Broome Street Academy (public charter focused on serving students who are transitionally housed or in foster care)	2021 – 2022
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## Professional Experience and Service

### Refereeing

*Politics, Philosophy, & Economics; Philosophical Quarterly.*

### New York Institute of Philosophy Project on the Philosophy of Race & Racism

Steering Committee	2021 – 2024
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## NYU Philosophy Department

Graduate Representative	2022 – 2023
Washington Square Circle (work-in-progress group) co-organizer	2020 – 2021
Countering Racism in Philosophy Working Group	2020 – 2021

## NYU-Columbia Graduate Conference

Co-organizer	2018 – 2019
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## PPE Graduate Summer Workshop

Participant	2023
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## Grants and Awards

Erik Olin Wright Prize (\$1,000 awarded annually for a paper by a graduate student in any discipline “that best exemplifies the concerns that animated Wright’s work”)	2024
Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University	2018 – 2023
Rhodes Scholarship (United States), University of Oxford	2014 – 2016
Jefferson Scholarship (full four-year merit-based scholarship), University of Virginia	2010 – 2014
Ernest H. Ern Distinguished Student Award, University of Virginia	2014
Echols Scholar Honors Program, University of Virginia	2010 – 2014
Raven Society (academic honors society), University of Virginia	2012 – 2014
National Merit Scholar	2010

## Selected Graduate Coursework

## At NYU

Proseminar: Metaphysics, Mind, Epistemology  
 Proseminar: Value  
 Advanced Logic  
 Advanced Introduction to the Philosophy of Mind (audited)  
 Democracy  
 Advanced Introduction to Ethics  
 Contractualism  
 Frege, Russell, Wittgenstein (audited)  
 Philosophy of Perception  
 Independent study with Samuel Scheffler (on economic desert)  
 Attachment, Detachment, and the Passage of Time  
 Higher-order Evidence and Akrasia

History of Logic  
 Qualifying Paper Preparation Course (“Basic Equality and the Variation Problem”)  
 Philosophy of Action (audited)  
 Rawls and Race (audited)  
 Coercion and Exploitation (audited)  
 Fiduciary Law and Morality (audited)

#### At Oxford

Political Theories of Hegel and Marx  
 The History of Liberal Thought in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

## Non-academic Experience

Baltimore City Health Department	
Special Adviser for Opioid Policy & Acting Director of Overdose Prevention	2017 – 2018
Special Adviser to the Chiefs of Staff	2016 – 2017
Wen, Leana S., Evan B. Behrle, and Alexander C. Tsai. "Evaluating the impact of Affordable Care Act repeal on America’s opioid epidemic." <i>PLoS Medicine</i> 14.8: e1002380.	2017

## References

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