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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

“Desert and Economic Interdependence.” *The Journal of Philosophy* 122: 253–284. 2025
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

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

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
PPE Graduate Summer Workshop	
Participant	2023

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." *PLoS Medicine* 14.8: e1002380.

2017

References

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