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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)

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“Desert and Economic Interdependence.” *The Journal of Philosophy*.
Winner of the 2024 Erik Olin Wright Prize.

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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 transitioningally housed or in foster care)	2021 – 2022

Professional Experience and Service

Refereeing	
<i>Politics, Philosophy, & Economics; Philosophical Quarterly.</i>	
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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