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# Michal Masny

RESEARCH AREAS			
AOS	Value Theory, Ethics of AI and Technology, Bioethics, Social and Polit	ical Philosophy	
AOC	Epistemology, Schopenhauer		
EMPLOY	MENT		
Massachusetts Institute of Technology NC Ethics of Technology Postdoctoral Associate			
UC Berkeley Postdoctoral Fellow at the Kavli Center for Ethics, Science, and the Public		2023-2024	
EDUCAT	TON		
<ul> <li>Princeton University, PhD in Philosophy</li> <li>Advisors: Johann Frick (chair), Tom Kelly, Jake Nebel, Gideon Rosen</li> <li>Visiting student at UC Berkeley, 2021-2023</li> </ul>			
Oxford University, BPhil in Philosophy  Thesis advisor: Jeff McMahan		2016 – 2018	
Warwi	ck University, BA in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	2013 – 2016	
PUBLICA	TIONS		
forth.	Meaningful Lives and Meaningful Futures  Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy		
forth.	Junk, Numerosity, and the Demands of Epistemic Consequentials Erkenntnis	ism	
2023	Wasted Potential: The Value of a Life and the Significance of What Philosophy & Public Affairs, 51 (1): 6-32.	at Could Have Been	
2023	Healthspan Extension, Completeness of Life, and Justice <i>Bioethics</i> , 37: 239-245.		
2021	What Should We Agree on About the Repugnant Conclusion? <i>Utilitas</i> , 33 (4): 379-383. With John Broome and 27 co-authors.		
2021	Schopenhauer on Suicide and Negation of the Will British Journal for the History of Philosophy, 29 (3): 494-516.		
2020	Friedman on Suspended Judgment Synthese, 197 (11): 5009-5026.		
2020	On Parfit's Wide Dual Person-Affecting Principle <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> , 70 (278): 114-139.		

2018

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

#### "Work and the Good of Detachment"

- Department WiP, MIT (December 2024)
- PPE Society 8th Annual Meeting, New Orleans (November 2024)
- Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference, Oxford University (June 2024)
- Kavli Center Colloquium, UC Berkeley (May 2024)
- Philosophy Forum, UC Berkeley (March 2024)

# "Extension and Replacement"

- Kavli Center Colloquium, UC Berkeley (November 2023)
- Moral Theory and the Challenge of Future People Workshop, McGill University, (October 2023)

# "The Shape of History"

- Department Colloquium, UC Santa Cruz (February 2024)
- Department Colloquium, University of Southern California (February 2024)
- Kavli Center Colloquium, UC Berkeley (January 2024)
- Department Colloquium, King's College London (April 2023)
- Department Colloquium, University of Notre Dame (February 2023)
- Central APA, Denver (February 2023)

The Philosophical Quarterly Essay Prize

Winner of the annual essay prize. Theme: "The Philosophy of Derek Parfit".

• Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, CU Boulder (August 2022)

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Bioethics</b> , Co-instructor (with Robin W. Scheffler) Lower-level undergraduate course at MIT	Fall 2024
Deepfakes: Ethics, Epistemology, and Politics Weekly small-group research seminar for undergraduate and graduate students selected for the Social and Ethical Responsibilities of Computing Scholarship at MIT.	Fall 2024
The Moral and Political Philosophy of AI, Co-instructor (with Adriano Mannino) Graduate seminar at UC Berkeley	Spring 2024
Ethics of Emerging Technologies, Co-instructor (with Johann Frick) Upper-level undergraduate course at Princeton University	Spring 2021
Introduction to Moral Philosophy, Teaching Assistant Lower-level undergraduate course at Princeton University	Fall 2020
Introduction to Moral Philosophy, Teaching Assistant Lower-level undergraduate course at Princeton University	Fall 2019
AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	
Summer Institute in Technology Ethics Fellowship Two-week interdisciplinary workshop for 25 PhD students and early career researchers working in technology ethics organised by Shannon Vallor and John Sullins.	2022
Princeton University Graduate School Teaching Award Competitive prize awarded to a handful of graduate students across all disciplines who made "a significant and exceptional contribution to undergraduate teaching".	2021
Laurence S. Rockefeller Graduate Prize Fellowship Competitive fellowship awarded annually to 10 graduate students at Princeton University "with distinguished academic records in any discipline whose dissertation research centrally involves the critical study of human values". (Declined)	2021-2022

#### ACADEMIC SERVICE

#### Journal Referee

Journal of Moral Philosophy (x4); Utilitas (x4); Philosophical Studies (x2); Science & Engineering Ethics (x2); Erkenntnis (x2); Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy (x2); Australasian Journal of Philosophy; Economics and Philosophy; Synthese; Inquiry; Pacific Philosophical Quarterly; Journal of Applied Philosophy; Journal of Value Inquiry; Acta Analytica.

#### Ethics Network (organiser)

2020 - 2022

Fortnightly online meetings of a group that included graduate students, postdocs, and junior faculty from UC Berkeley, LMU Munich, NYU, Oxford, Princeton, Rutgers, Stanford, UCL, and UNC Chapel Hill.

# Princeton COMPASS workshop for undergraduates from underrepresented backgrounds (application reviewer)

Aug 2022

May 2019

Princeton Workshop on Population and Procreation Ethics (co-organiser)
Speakers: Ralf Bader, David Boonin, Johann Frick, Hilary Greaves, Liz Harman, Jeff McMahan, Melinda Roberts, Tina Rulli, Samuel Scheffler, and Larry Temkin.

#### REFERENCES

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