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RESEARCH AREAS

AOS Value Theory, Ethics of AI and Technology, Bioethics, Social and Political Philosophy

AOC Epistemology, Schopenhauer

EMPLOYMENT

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2024 –
NC Ethics of Technology Postdoctoral Associate

UC Berkeley 2023-2024
Postdoctoral Fellow at the Kavli Center for Ethics, Science, and the Public

EDUCATION

Princeton University, PhD in Philosophy 2018 – 2023
- Advisors: Johann Frick (chair), Tom Kelly, Jake Nebel, Gideon Rosen
- Visiting student at UC Berkeley, 2021-2023

Oxford University, BPhil in Philosophy 2016 – 2018
- Thesis advisor: Jeff McMahan

Warwick University, BA in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics 2013 – 2016

PUBLICATIONS

forth. **Extension and Replacement**
Philosophical Studies

forth. **The Shape of History**
Journal of Moral Philosophy

forth. **Meaningful Lives and Meaningful Futures**
Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy

forth. **Junk, Numerosity, and the Demands of Epistemic Consequentialism**
Erkenntnis

2023 **Wasted Potential: The Value of a Life and the Significance of What Could Have Been**
Philosophy & Public Affairs, 51 (1): 6-32.

2023 **Healthspan Extension, Completeness of Life, and Justice**
Bioethics, 37: 239-245.

2021 **What Should We Agree on About the Repugnant Conclusion?**
Utilitas, 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**
Philosophical Quarterly, 70 (278): 114-139.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"Work and the Good of Detachment"
- Department Work in Progress, 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)
- Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, CU Boulder (August 2022)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bioethics, Co-instructor (with Robin W. Scheffler) Lower-level undergraduate course at MIT	Fall 2024
Deepfakes: Ethics, Epistemology, and Politics, Instructor 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
The Philosophical Quarterly Essay Prize Winner of the annual essay prize. Theme: "The Philosophy of Derek Parfit".	2018

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   Aug 2022
backgrounds (application reviewer)

Princeton Workshop on Population and Procreation Ethics (co-organiser)   May 2019
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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